



# TWO YANK FORCES RACING TOWARD MANILA REDS SMASH GERMAN DEFENSE POSITIONS

## Attack Kustrin, Reach Oder at Two New Points

Placed 38 Miles  
Away from Berlin

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Soviet high command announced last night that Russian troops in a fifteen-mile smash through the Kustrin-Frankfurt defense area had rolled to within fifty-one miles of Berlin, while the Germans said the Red army already was attacking Kustrin and had reached the Oder river at new points only thirty-eight miles from the imperiled Reich capital.

Simultaneously, the right wing of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army penetrated to within thirty-six miles southeast of Berlin, the Baltic port for German reinforcements, threatening to cut off a 13,500-square-mile sector of Pomerania, the Polish corridor and Danzig territory.

Lessen Danger from Nazis  
This stroke, a two-day nineteen-mile fighting advance northwest of Jelen Landsberg, was aimed both at lessening the danger of a German tank attack against Zhukov's Berlin-bound central spearheads, and also at the eventual seizure of the prize ports of Stettin, Gdynia and Danzig.

Berlin said that Soviet tank forces had begun attacking Kustrin, forty miles northeast of the city, and that the Red army had reached the Oder river at two new points only thirty-eight miles from the Axis capital.

Patrols Cross River  
Other Soviet forces to the south were reported to have reached the Oder river on both sides of Frankfurt, sixteen miles south of Kustrin and thirty-eight miles from the capital. Berlin indicated that some Soviet units, perhaps patrols, already had crossed the Oder here.

Moscow's communique announced the capture of Alt Limmritz, on the southern side of the Warthe.

Late German broadcasts said that the Kustrin garrison was in close quarter combat with Soviet units attacking the town along the northern bank of the Warthe. "The Germans still hold the town," the broadcast said.

Although the Russians did not officially place their troops at the town of Kustrin, dispatches from Moscow said the Soviet army had taken the city, pushing shells into the city, which was the last major barrier between Berlin.

Greatest Russian Gain  
Eight miles south of Alt Limmritz the Russians made their greatest gain of the day, plunging fifteen miles straight through heavily reinforced German lines and capturing the seven-mile wide Warthe bridgehead of Drossen, fourteen miles northeast of Frankfurt.

and fifty-one miles east of Berlin. In taking Drossen the Russians bypassed Zelenitz, one of the powerful German hedgehog positions protecting Frankfurt, and swept to within ten miles of the Oder river crossing town of Goritz.

midway between the collapsing Kustrin-Frankfurt area.

At the lower end of a carving fifty-five-mile-wide bulge pointed toward Berlin and Stettin, the Russians in a eleven-mile advance seized Malsow, twenty-four miles east of Frankfurt and four miles east of outflanked Zelenitz.

During the day Zhukov's troops overran more than 150 localities in Germany despite thousands of German reinforcements hurled into the desperate struggle along the Oder's eastern approaches and despite a thaw which hampered mechanized operations.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson  
Dies at Age 82

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 2 (AP)—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, colorful dry crusader who retired to his Smithville Plats, N. Y. home, convinced America "was nowhere near ready for another try at prohibition" died today. He was 82.

Leaves \$100,000  
For Swimming Pool

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2 (AP)—The will of Mrs. Nettie L. Stone of McKeesport, probated today, left the residue of her estate valued at more than \$100,000, to build and equip a swimming pool in McKeesport's Renaissance park.

East Is Promised  
Essential Gasoline

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Dep. Petroleum Administrator Ralph E. Davies said today the east coast states will continue to receive minimum essential gasoline and fuel oil requirements "unless too many crippling things happen at once."

## THEIR BOY AMONG THE RESCUED



OVERJOYED in their Detroit, Mich., home, James Body and Mrs. Body read the name of their son, Pvt. Robert J. Body, among those of the 513 Jap survivors rescued on Luzon from the Jap prison camp at Cabu. Remembering Robert as a youth of 18 at the time of his enlistment, they look forward to the reunion that now seems certain.

## Fate of Germany Believed Taken Up by Big Three

By JOHN A. PARRIS

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—There was every indication tonight that the fate of Germany was being decided by the Big Three somewhere east of London at an hour when a British government official said the enemy's people had "reached the depths of despair" and "anything might happen."

It was believed that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Marshal Stalin were planning the final blow and the means of controlling the disorganized German homeland once victory is won.

May End German Powers  
The urgency of the fast-changing military and political map brought under consideration. It was believed, detailed plans for suppressing Germany's aggressive powers forever.

A reliable source said Churchill was operating on the basis of reports from inside Germany that much of the political machinery there already had broken down and the process of decay had been accelerated further by Russian, British and American blows.

He was expected to ask immediate Big Three approval of plans for ruling the Reich.

Nazi propagandists rejected in advance any possible Big Three surrender demand. DNB, the German news agency declared "the new propaganda campaign won't shake the Germans."

May Transfer Forces  
One reliable source said Roosevelt and Churchill would discuss the feasibility of transferring forces from Europe to the Far East. Roosevelt was understood to favor moving at least the greater part of the air force to the Far East as soon as Germany capitulates or its bombing targets are overrun by Allied advances.

Most quarters believed that Roosevelt and Churchill would not seek to bring pressure for Russia to join in the war against Japan since they are in agreement that British, American and Chinese forces could finish it off without additional help.

Also up for discussion were American views on the "complete and ruthless" abolition of German war industries and control of the country's future economy.

There was a belief in diplomatic quarters here that Russia would suggest that several million Germans be sent to Russia to help in reconstruction.

The German Transocean agency said the Big Three meeting was a Romanian port on the Black Sea and was "now in conference."

## Republicans Open Drive To Curb Wallace's Power

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—House Republicans launched a drive today to deprive President Roosevelt of all authority to assign any powers to Henry A. Wallace except those of a trimmed-down Commerce department.

Republican Leader Martin, of Massachusetts, notified the House he would seek to amend the Senate's George bill to restrict the president's wartime power to reshuffle federal agencies. This would repeal a part of the War Powers act.

Action Held Necessary  
"Unless we do that," Martin told newspapermen later, "the president could assign Wallace control over twenty-five or thirty federal agencies not now under the Commerce department."

The bill offered by Senator George (D-Ga.) and passed by the Senate yesterday splits the Commerce department away from the vast lending agencies formerly administered by the Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones. To give the House time to act on this bill, the Senate has deferred action on Wallace's nomination to be secretary of commerce.

Martin, speaking of his proposed amendment, said:  
"I want to take back the power given the president in the War Powers act to reassign agencies as he sees fit, and return these powers to Congress. I also want an amendment to the George bill providing for complete audits of federal agencies."

Martin immediately confronted a stiff fight on the issue, Chairman Spence (D-Ky.) of the House Banking committee declared: "I want to see the George bill passed just as it came from the Senate."

The House Banking Committee member indicated it would approve the bill overwhelmingly. The committee will vote on it Tuesday.

Smart Bank Robber  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 2 (AP)—The direct approach: A well-dressed young man walked into a bank in the heart of the financial district, removed his coat and strolled over to a counter, where he helped himself to \$10,000. Everyone thought he was a visiting auditor. The shortage was discovered after the bank closed for the day.

Mrs. Raskob Weds  
BURLINGAME, Calif., Feb. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Dollie L. Raskob, former Powers model who recently divorced John Jacob Raskob, Jr., in Reno, today became the bride of J. W. Ehrlich, Jr., son of a prominent San Francisco attorney.

## Senate Leaders Prepare To Make Changes in National Service Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—A limited national service bill materially different from the one the House passed was ready today for the Senate Military committee for a vote tomorrow.

Giving only lukewarm backing to any sort of coercive manpower controls, Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) called the measure "a morale builder" rather than a material aid to war production.

In three hours today, and without public hearings, the committee worked over the May bill passed yesterday by the House.

Under the major committee change James F. Byrnes' Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion would be given overall control of the manpower placement machinery. The House bill gives local draft boards the say whether a man stays on his present job or becomes subject to transfer to a war plant.

Under either plan, if a man between the ages of eighteen and forty-five left an essential job, or would be subject to immediate induction into the armed forces, or to imprisonment up to five years, or to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

## War Production Board Cuts Use Of Gas for Fuel

Many Amusement  
Places May Close

[By The Associated Press]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—Winter conditions and rail traffic snarls, already cutting into industry through coal shortages, combined today to cool gas-fired war furnaces and force drastic curtailment of the use of that fuel.

The War Production Board announced that some 200 vital war plants already have suffered cuts of ten to ninety per cent in gas delivery. WPB ordered use of natural and "mixed" gas cut off completely in amusement places in seven states and Washington, D. C., at 7 p. m., eastern war time, tonight. It accompanied the order with a plea to householders, schools and institutions to conserve the fuel.

Effective until Monday  
The order is effective until 7 p. m., eastern war time Monday or "until further notice."

Officials explained the ban this way:  
Cold citizens with gas furnaces have turned them up.

Gas used in coal-short homes have been turned on to take off the chill.

The result, combined with ever-mounting use of gas fuel in war industry has been dangerously lowered gas pressures in systems over a wide area.

The order is not of itself a measure to save coal, which already is under close home delivery control in the affected area east and south of the Great Lakes. Therefore it does not apply to systems using artificial gas, made from coal.

Amusement Places Hit  
But wherever natural gas is used in the prohibited area, even mixed with artificial gas, such places as theaters, moving picture houses, night clubs, bars, bowling alleys and other amusement spots were ordered to turn off all jets for the week end and perhaps until further notice.

Affected are New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, parts of Maryland and Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Winter-wrought conditions led to two other government actions:

1. A civilian freight embargo, except on coal, ordered for four days beginning tomorrow in eight states of the same general area, following up a similar order last week end to help clear clogged and winter-bound rail lines.

2. The solid fuels administration requested Pennsylvania anthracite miners to work a full day tomorrow, even though under their contract the Saturday shift may not bring them overtime pay. Appalachian area soft coal miners already have agreed to work Sunday.

No Orders to Companies  
WPB officials said the gas situation was so critical it would be impossible to consider appeals from any affected consumer. The order was addressed directly to gas consumers, with suppliers expected to see that their patrons have notice. The gas companies themselves had no orders to shut off the fuel.

No only space heating, but even use of gas for cooking was forbidden in amusement places. The assumption is that such spots depending on natural gas will have to close.

A number of cities in the area escape effects of the ban, since their gas is artificial. New York city is an example along with Baltimore, Philadelphia and Chicago. But such big population and war industry centers as Buffalo, Pittsburgh and the Ohio cities are affected.

Lt. Hunt Killed  
In Plane Crash

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP)—Lt. Joseph Raphael Hunt, USN, 26, naval aviator student and winner of the national amateur tennis singles championship in 1943, was killed today when his plane crashed at sea nineteen miles east of Daytona Beach.

Officers at the air station here said the crash occurred at approximately 11:30 a. m. Lt. Hunt was on a gunnery practice flight with other members of his squadron.

Two Jima Bombed

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, FORWARD AREA, Saturday, Feb. 3 (AP)—Army Liberators bombed two Jima in the Volcano Islands 750 miles south of Japan Wednesday and Thursday, setting large fires in aircraft installations. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Fewer Cigars

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—There won't be quite as many cigars this year as there were in 1944, the Cigar Institute of America said today.

## YANKS FLUSHING OUT NAZI SNIPERS IN ST. VITH



HERE'S A TENSE MOMENT in St. Vith, Belgium, as troops of the United States Seventh Armored Division go about the dangerous job of ridding the town of German snipers left behind when their main forces fled. The men are camouflaged in white, as is the tank in the background.

## U. S. FIRST ARMY TEN MILES INSIDE REICH IN AACHEN AREA

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Feb. 2 (AP)—The United States First Army assault carried it ten miles into Germany southeast of Aachen today in a three-mile drive that broke through the first of the Siegfried line's two main defense belts at their widest part. This point is thirty-three miles from the vital communications center of down on the Rhine.

The United States Third Army along the southern sector of the forty-mile front likewise was beating at the Rhine's western defenses, widening its foothold inside the Reich to nine miles and seizing a village only five and a half miles from the fortress of Prum.

Par to the southeast, French and American troops battered against stubborn resistance into the center of Colmar, famed as the birthplace of the sculptor of the Statue of Liberty. (The Paris radio said Colmar had been captured.)

The west bank of the Rhine was cleared of the enemy for more than thirty miles south of Strasbourg, more than twenty-five French towns had been liberated, the Germans' only Rhine railway bridge was hammered by artillery, and

## Army Ordnance Tested in Cold Section of North

ABERDEEN, Md., Feb. 2 (AP)—Because the army tested its ordnance in temperatures ranging down to thirty-five degrees below zero, it was ready for this winter's campaign in Europe, Maj. Gen. C. T. Harris, Jr., commanding general of the Aberdeen proving ground, said today.

The experiments were carried on from Oct. 13, 1943, to March 30, 1944, by thirty-seven officers, enlisted men and civilian specialists at a proving ground in the coldest area of North America, General Harris said. He did not disclose the location.

Wilkins on Scene  
Accompanying the specialists was Sir Hubert Wilkins, Arctic explorer. With the men went twelve freight cars of material, including anti-aircraft directors and artillery, electrical generating units, clocks and watches, batteries, and sighting and optical equipment.

Six mobile shops and maintenance trucks also were included for experimental and repair facilities. General Harris said the temperatures varied from fourteen degrees above zero to thirty-five below, with wind velocities averaging about eighteen miles per hour and ranging up to forty to fifty miles an hour. About three feet of snow fell during the period.

All tests were conducted, he continued, under conditions as nearly like those in actual field operations as possible and special procedures, modifications and accessories—as well as changes in design—resulted from the tests.

New Loading Methods  
At the same time, Col. John W. Cave, chief of the arms and ammunition section at Aberdeen, announced the development of the new mechanical methods for loading trench mortar and artillery shells.

He estimated the new systems would save 4,000,000 man hours during 1945 and speed critical ammunition delivery overseas.

He termed the new processes among the greatest developments in the shell loading industry during the war.

## Slate Control Of Unions Is Asked in Bill

[By The Associated Press]

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 2—A bill which would place state controls on financial operations, strikes and other functions of labor unions was introduced in the Senate today as both houses of the General Assembly hustled through routine sessions before the weekend recess.

The sponsor-by request—Senator Joseph A. Wilmer (R-Charles), but the major backing was expected from the American Citizens' Association, headed by Harry F. Klinefelter, of Baltimore, which has worked on the bill for several months.

Labor Forces Opposed  
It is certain to meet torrid opposition from labor forces all over the state and probably will be the subject of hearings before the Senate Labor committee, to which it was assigned.

The Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council (CIO) already has spoken against it and can be counted on to bring pressure of its defeat.

Among the regulations that would be applied to labor unions under a new section to be known as the "Maryland State Labor Relations Act" are:

1. Registering of "all labor unions, associations, locals, clubs or other designated organizations operating as bargaining agents for employees" with the secretary of state.

2. Filing of annual financial reports with the secretary of state.

3. Prohibiting boycotts by unions and picketing by anyone but strikers themselves.

4. Outlawing the closed shop, strikes against city or local governments or those developing from inter-union disputes.

5. Arbitrating all cases before strikes can be called.

6. Certifying strike votes with the secretary of state before calling a strike (the vote would have to be by a three-fifths majority of the union membership in good standing).

7. Certification of officers and business agents with the secretary of state.

13 New Senate Bills  
The Senate received thirteen new measures in all, while thirty-five were introduced in the House, thirty-three of them local measures. Thirty of the latter concerned Baltimore county, many of them repealing.

A bill introduced by Senator J. Frank Parran (R-Calvert) would allow the granting of divorces in Maryland "by reason of the voluntary separation of the parties for three consecutive years."

## American Units Seeking To Be First To Arrive

Japs Putting Up  
Slight Resistance

By C. YATES McDANIEL

GENERAL McARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Saturday, Feb. 3 (AP)—Two Yank forces are racing toward Manila, one only eighteen air miles away, down fine highways against ineffective Japanese resistance.

"It is definitely a race between forward elements of the First cavalry (dismounted) and Thirty-seventh division to see who enters Manila first," Associated Press correspondent Richard Bergholz reported in a field dispatch today.

Maj. Gen. Verne Mudge's First cavalry, veterans of the Leyte campaign, entered the lists with a sensational fifty-seven-mile drive which at last reports had carried to within 24 miles of Manila and still was going strong.

(Strange as it seems, everything points to the fact that we should get to Manila in just the space of time it takes us to move the men and equipment on the road.) Arthur Feldman, Blue network war correspondent, said in a broadcast from Luzon.

Yanks Gain on Bataan

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the gathering drive in a communique today which also reported all main roads connecting Japanese forces on north and south Luzon now are cut and Yanks have pushed six miles across the base of Bataan peninsula.

Sixth army troops of the Thirty-seventh division, covering the last miles of the push they began Jan. 9 at Lingayen Gulf, neared the key road and rail center of Malolos in Bulacan province the closest approach to Manila.

Eighth army Yanks of the Thirty-eighth and Twenty-fourth divisions who landed Monday in Zamboanga province, northwest of Manila, and quickly secured Subic Bay are nearing a juncture across the base of Bataan peninsula, with Sixth army units forking southwest from San Fernando.

Drive Nine Miles Inland

Eighth army troops of the Eleventh airborne division who landed southwest of Manila in Bataan province Wednesday near Nasugbu have secured an airfield—added to the more than a score the Americans have won on Luzon—and driven nine miles inland in a drive toward vital Cavite naval base. Ahead of the drive are two Japanese. American planes hit Cavite with 109 tons of explosives.

In one of the longest single advances yet reported on Luzon, the veteran dismounted First cavalry division took the prison base town of Cabanatuan in Nueva Ecija province, then sped thirty-two miles south to Sabang on the Angat river within twenty-four air miles of Manila. They are within twelve miles of a juncture with the Thirty-seventh division at Malolos.

Seize Last Highway  
The Sixth's Twenty-fifth division won complete control of the last highway in the central plain to be wrested from the enemy.

The enemy's forces in the north and south of Luzon are now totally severed," MacArthur reported.

Southwest of Manila, Eighth army Yanks who invaded the Bantagan province coast Wednesday were approaching the town of Caylangan, about eight miles by road on the highway leading to heights commanding the Cavite naval base and Manila itself.

MacArthur announced that thirty Japanese small seacraft which attempted to raid the Bantagan beachhead with torpedoes and depth charges but were repulsed by our naval covering screen. Many of the enemy craft were destroyed. Me sustained only minor damage."

Germans Being  
Warned against  
Surrender Call

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Nazi propagandists sought tonight to stiffen the German people against an expected "last surrender call" from the Big Three conference by warning of "political trickery in the decisive round of the war."

Neutral and German reports said that feverish preparations for defense of Berlin continued and a Moscow broadcast claimed that Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels already had deserted the capital with his propaganda ministry for Bavaria.

Dienst Aus Deutschland, a publication of the German foreign office, told the German people that their choice lies between "victory or Siberia" and expressed the fear that the Russians might try to use the Free German committees in Moscow politically against the Reich.



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GIRLS' SNOW PANTS, were 12.98 . . . . .	<b>7.98</b>
GIRLS' SNOW SUITS, were 17.98 . . . . .	<b>10.98</b>
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## The Challenges Presented By the Wallace Case

IF the Congress so far distrusts the Rooseveltian vagaries as to defer consideration of the nomination of Henry A. Wallace to be secretary of commerce until it is positively known that the RFC agencies are to be divorced from the job, how much more could it depend with respect to his switching another incompetent into a job heading those agencies? And if Wallace is considered incompetent to have charge of the vast RFC lending agencies as has been shown in the overwhelming vote cast in favor of stripping them from the cabinet post, how can he be considered competent to handle the thirty-three other spending agencies therein and others that might be transferred to him, or even the cabinet job entirely stripped?

The Senate made a mistake, to the notion of this newspaper, in failing to consider the nomination of Wallace at the outset. If that had been done he would in all likelihood have been rejected and a man of his erie philosophy and inexperience should be rejected even in the event the RFC agencies are taken out of his clutches. Wallace has proved his incompetence in fiscal management by his own career. Having inherited a fortune built up by his father, he soon went through with it and finally wound up in Washington on his uppers where, after getting a new start by means of political influence, he managed to get into some party enterprises built up by others and fostered by governmental powers.

The Senate, having failed to reject the nomination but having resolutely insisted upon stripping the RFC from the Commerce department, should not rest content with such a face-saving gesture for both Wallace and Roosevelt. While the stripping measure would take the RFC away from Wallace, the remaining spending agencies would be in his hands in the event of confirmation and the president, under existing laws enacted when the Congress was unwisely surrendering its powers under the spell of the depression and war emergencies, could put under his control other lending agencies and government corporations. And he might do that in an attempt to get even.

Seeing now so plainly the damage that was done and the possibilities involved, Congress should set about to correct that situation by imposing the necessary restraints these powerful lending agencies should have had. And it should do that regardless of whether the man to be named secretary of Commerce.

If Congress fears Wallace's fiscal irresponsibility it should no less fear his equally irresponsible and mystical political and economic concepts. He has definitely emerged as a self-appointed leader of the radical left-wingers who are seeking a planned economy under a centralized government control which would spell the doom of the private enterprise system.

To give a man of his visionary ideas any sort of responsible authority in the administration would be sharpening to a point of ludicrous inconsistency the professions by members that they are determined to hold strictly to the defense of the American enterprise system. Similar professions by both Wallace and Roosevelt can be taken with the proverbial grain of salt, the more so in the case of Wallace in spite of his present reassurances by virtue of his past efforts toward collectivism so unfortunately demonstrated by his farm scarcity program and his announced purpose of promoting his social reforms.

The Wallace nomination brings into sharp perspective the challenge which the Senate and the whole Congress now face, which is that of carefully examining the grants of power involved in all the lending and spending agencies to determine their wisdom both for the present war emergency and for the postwar period. The Senate in particular faces the challenge of properly measuring its demonstrated distrust of the Wallace capacity to be amenable in one instance is equally applicable in another.

## Some Serious Words To Be Remembered

A BAN has been placed on official predictions as to the possibility of success of the war, but there is no bar against predictions as to the length of it. A forecast of the latter type has come from Lieut. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, who directs the Superfortress bombings of Japan as commander of army air forces in the Pacific and presumably knows whereof he speaks.

"Japan will be on her feet and fighting in 1946," declared Gen. Harmon in a radio address. "So far as Japan is concerned, we're still on the edges."

Gen. Harmon said that operations during the next twelve months will be aimed at acquiring air bases closer and closer to the Japanese homeland and drawing the nose tighter and tighter. He added that Superfortress operations over Japan now are only in the initial stages and that greatly increased assaults by all types of planes upon the Japanese main islands can be expected.

But the general warned that the forthcoming campaign in the Pacific will be "about the biggest war ever fought." He cautioned also that Japan can prolong the war as long as its largest and best trained ground force, the Kwantung army in Manchuria, is equipped and willing to fight.

Gen. Harmon said that Japan has not yet been really hurt except for losses to its fleet and other shipping. "I can assure you," he added, "that we haven't so far seriously unjoined the Jap war effort."

These are serious words from a man who knows. They are words

to remember despite the continuance of good news from the Philippines and other fighting fronts in the war with Japan. They enter into no thought of anything but victory—but victory will be hard-earned.

## Nazis' Medicine Is Not So Sweet Now

THERE IS a great deal that is familiar in the reports that come from Germany through the media of radio broadcasts and information gathered in neighboring neutral countries. It is an old story in a new setting and with a new cast of principals. Another important change is loss of its power to arouse sympathy.

Eastern Germany, according to apparently authentic reports, has been plunged into turmoil and terror by the mass evacuations resulting from war on the "sacred" soil of the Reich. Cities and villages and farms are deserted, as the people, panic-stricken and fear-ridden, jam the roads in their flight toward central Germany. Great numbers crowd into the ruins of Berlin, suffering from hunger and cold and sickness.

It is with reason that the Germans feel sorry for themselves. No people, laments one Berlin commentator, "can take the measure of our suffering, our heart-rending grief, our buried hopes. In the midst of a once clean and sheltered life, war has overtaken us with all its pain and misery."

What ironic amusement such self-pity must inspire in the Poles, upon whom every conceivable cruelty has been visited for five years; the Dutch, who saw their kin buried in the ruins of Rotterdam, destroyed simply as an act of wanton vandalism; the French, whose old men and women and children were machine-gunned by planes as they fled in the path of the panzers, the Czechs, the Greeks, the Belgians and the Norwegians!

War, with its filth and misery, has at last overtaken the Germans. The only unfortunate aspect of this visitation of retribution is the fact that it has been so long deferred.

## Practical War Memorials

RESULTS of an opinion poll among its readers by Woman's Home Companion on the subject of war memorials are of interest and timely inasmuch as it will not be a great while until communities are planning memorials for the men and women who served in the world war.

The magazine conducted the poll because it believed the planning of these memorials will be guided largely by women's tastes. An overwhelming number—ninety-two per cent—of the magazine's readers expressed themselves in favor of having memorials in their communities and a majority of them would like them to be in some form that will be practical and useful to the community.

A hospital or a community center for first choice among those favoring memorials. The top vote of the thirty-four per cent for each. A veterans' club house ranked next. Scholarships, a library, a playground, a park, a school or a college were other forms of useful memorials which found a high degree of favor. The traditional type of memorial, such as a monument or a statue, was voted first choice by only a very small minority of the women.

The utilitarian angle seems to be the most practicable and appropriate. As one woman declared, "let's have memorials that will honor the dead by helping the living" because "they thought that good might come out of it." If the war dead could speak they would probably say the same thing. Cumberland sensed this after World War I, and a most useful memorial has been serving the community ever since. It is the Veterans' Memorial hospital, an institution which is one of the chief prides of local people.

As he dashes through southern Germany, Russian Field Marshal Zhukov might take a few minutes to run up to Berchtesgaden and see if there is anybody home.

## How a House Gets In a Mess

By MARSHALL MASLIN

When the family goes away for a little trip, a husband backs himself into a corner and says:

"Now, you big stiff, it's going to be different this year. This time you're going to be neat, and pick things up and behave like a civilized being. You're NOT going to make a pig pen of this house while your wife's away!"

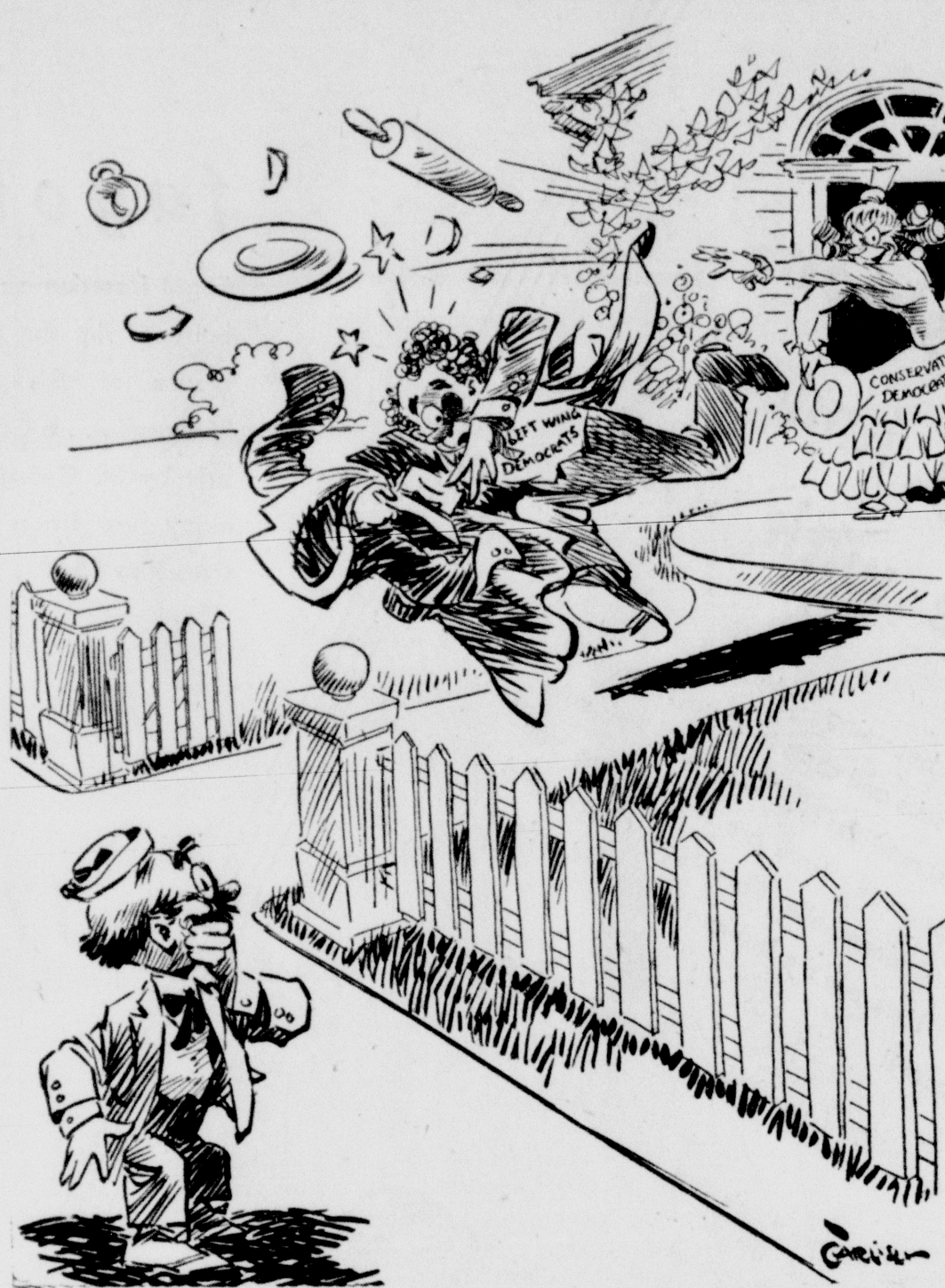
He means every word of it. For several days he does very well, too. He washes the dishes. Puts dirty shirts in the dirty-clothes basket. Makes the bed every day. And is just beginning to be proud of himself—when he slips.

He knows it. Things sort of get the better of him. Clocks run down and his morale goes to pieces. Begins to feel sorry for himself and that's the end of him. He hangs his coat on the back of a chair and it stays there. He hangs two coats on the backs of two chairs and they stay there. He leaves a dresser draw open in the morning; it's still open when he returns at night. He leaves a magazine on the floor; it never moves. He opens the mail and throws the envelopes in the general direction of the fireplace. He misses it every time. . . . It's discouraging.

Dust collects. Spiders spin webs. He decides to wash the dishes only once a week. He throws a dirty shirt into a corner and does that every day and collects them once a week, too, and sends them off to the laundry. It's a system that works and he always knows where the dirty shirts are. . . . Sometimes he lets a light burn in the house all day. And once he even allows the radio to bawl all day.

Before he knows it the house is a mess and he is so deep he can't get out. . . . Is that his fault? Of course not. He tried to do better, he really did. But things sort of got the better of him as I remarked before. They surely did!

## THE FOURTH TERM HONEYMOON SEEMS TO BE OVER



## Private Enterprise Question in Wallace Case Is Seen Marking a Deep Cleavage

By MARK SULLIVAN

In the row over President Roosevelt's appointment of Mr. Henry A. Wallace to be secretary of commerce, accompanied by headship of vast governmental business and lending agencies, the fundamental issue could be stated thus:

Is there such conflict between Mr. Wallace's philosophy and the structural practices of American business, as to make him inappropriate for a post carrying great power over business, including influence over the very existence of privately owned business?

This question is still not answered. Mr. Wallace insists and reiterates that he believes in the institution of privately owned business.

## Question Emphasized

That question made the controversy over Mr. Wallace inevitable. But it was enlarged and intensified by other aspects of the appointment, and Mr. Roosevelt's manner of making it.

The appointment came at a time when Congress is especially sensitive about its prerogative, and critical of what it regards as executive invasions and evasions of its prerogative. Among other indictments, Congress feels that grants of power has made to the executive for prosecution of the war have been used in ways which Congress did not contemplate, and would not have authorized. This indictment is illustrated by the Wallace case.

Congress appropriated immense amounts of money to RFC and other lending agencies. These were made for the purpose of war, and they were made in part because of confidence Congress had in the head of these agencies, Mr. Jesse Jones.

By their nature, these agencies cannot be terminated on the day the war ends. Even if the policy is to end them as promptly as possible, the very process of winding them up would consume years. And this process can be carried on in a way either sympathetic to private owned business or making its existence difficult.

In this condition, as the end of the war approaches, Mr. Roosevelt dismisses Mr. Jones, substitutes Mr. Wallace. And however sincerely Mr. Wallace may protest that he believes in continuation of privately owned business, he would hardly deny that there is a wide difference between himself and Mr. Jones.

Congress has come to be resentful of the practice of the executive, conspicuous in the past, of sending ready-written measures to Congress for enactment. The outstanding example, recalled by every member of

Congress, is the measure to change the supreme court. That measure was written out in the executive department to the last comma. No member of Congress was consulted.

One afternoon Mr. Roosevelt asked the then Senate leader, Joseph T. Robinson, to come to the White House. To Robinson he gave the court measure, and the dismayed Robinson had not time to reach the Senate before Mr. Roosevelt, at a press conference, made the measure public.

The appointment of Mr. Wallace came to the Senate with the same unexpectedness as the court measure. A cabinet appointment is not legislation, but Mr. Roosevelt would have stirred less harshness of feeling had he considered his party leadership about the appointment in advance.

## Cleavage Intensified

The Wallace appointment came at a time when Democratic party leaders, in the Senate and out, were distressed by party cleavage and were seeking ways to ameliorate it. Of all conceivable ways of making the cleavage worse, the appointment of Mr. Wallace was perhaps the most likely. He is the one outstanding symbol of the radical wing of the party. It was over him, mainly, that the cleavage became concrete and bitter, when he was the left-wing candidate for the vice-presidential nomination at the Democratic national convention last summer. Moreover, the party leaders consider, with much justification, that the left-wing wants to nominate Mr. Wallace for president in 1948.

In this condition, party leaders were certain to feel that if Mr. Roosevelt shared their wish to repair the party cleavage, or were even sympathetic to their wish, he hardly would have appointed Mr. Wallace. As it is, the cleavage is now intensified.

## Congressmen See Presidential Bid In Wallace Case

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 — Two strange factors in the Wallace controversy appear to be taken for granted among many members of Congress.

One is that it is all right for Henry Wallace to begin an active campaign for the presidential nomination of 1948 now in the midst of war and to use the department of Commerce as a vehicle for political publicity to that end.

The other is the curious notion that, because only a few times in American history has a cabinet officer's nomination been rejected by the Senate, it is a violation of some sacred precedent to do so now.

Actually the parliamentary system of government in Canada and Britain has many advantages over our system, because in this country there is no way to fix responsibility for the acts or policies of cabinet officers. There is no check once a nomination is confirmed and the Senate has, to its sorrow, again and again confirmed public officials who later proved a disappointment. The obvious remedy—to remove public officials who have once been confirmed—has been denied to Congress by a supreme court decision which says that, while the advice of the Senate is needed to confirm a presidential appointment, no power exists for Congress to bring about removal in the public official defies the wishes of the national legislature.

Decision by Taft

This decision is only a few years old and was rendered by the late Chief Justice Taft during the Hoover administration after the opposite impression had prevailed in Congress for more than 100 years.

Since the Congress, therefore, is now helpless to remove an official except by impeachment for a misdemeanor, the power to confirm becomes tremendously important.

It would not be surprising if hereafter all nominations for executive posts, including cabinet officers, were subjected to closer scrutiny, especially in these days when a man's views have much to do with how he will interpret the vague phrases of existing law or the broad grants of discretionary power.

Most surprising is the political aspect of the Wallace nomination. Mr. Roosevelt gives Mr. Wallace the post as a political reward and makes no pretense about using political office as a means of advancing the spoils system in American politics. Liberals and reformers are strangely silent about this issue.

## Initiative Restrained

Mr. Wallace would have been better advised to refrain from accepting any post, because it would have left him free to attack or support the Roosevelt regime whenever, in his judgment and in the opinion of the CIO-PAC, the administration was veering away from or toward the left-wing policies that organization espouses.

But with Mr. Wallace in the cabinet the president can, in a sense, control the public expressions or even campaign activity of the secretary of commerce as he does anyone else in his official family. If the supporters of Mr. Roosevelt want to line up for a fifth term, Mr. Wallace must presumably refrain from doing anything to interfere with that purpose. But Mr. Wallace, outside the cabinet, would have no such strings attached.

Wallace Outmaneuvered

Plainly the president has thus far outmaneuvered Mr. Wallace. It is not likely that Mr. Roosevelt relishes the premeditated plan for a 1948 campaign on the "left wing" side. The "left wingers," however, have had their heart set on building up a radical as a successor to Mr. Roosevelt. They didn't know much about Henry Wallace till the 1944 Democratic convention but after the speech in which Mr. Wallace went all out for the CIO-PAC point of view, they have been backing him enthusiastically.

It is said that the CIO-PAC really forced the president's hands and that the fight against the six State department nominees was merely a fire built up under the president to compel him to give Mr. Wallace the post, lest he go over to the opposition. Even if the Congress passes the bill separating the RFC from the department of Commerce, the CIO-PAC will not be content but will expect Wallace inside the cabinet to bring pressure on anyone who is finally appointed to the RFC job.

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## Radical Program Is Seen Involved In Wallace Case

By SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL

"The war is but a step in the revolution," says Mrs. Roosevelt. It is as another step in the revolution that we must regard the nomination of Mr. Henry Wallace as secretary of commerce and head of the RFC. No other single appointment ever proposed by Mr. Roosevelt has approached it in importance.

If Roosevelt had had his way, Wallace would have become the head of the world's biggest bank, the RFC, with tens of billions to grant or withhold. No wonder Mr. Roosevelt said Wallace "would not starve." No wonder Wallace had that satisfied grin while campaigning for Term IV. If Mr. Roosevelt lives, Harry Truman, the new vice president, is a bush leaguer by comparison. In his new post Wallace would have had a thousand levers to pull for 1948. This assumes, of course, that sixteen years will be enough for FDR.

## Alliance Promoter

In this post Wallace, the former farmer, would have been the advocate and promoter of the program of the CIO-PAC-Browder alliance. As this package gradually unwraps from its beautiful perfumed paper, I predict that millions of workers will like it as little as the rest of us. For the program will not work unless the government has total control over the workers themselves. The universal civilian draft of men and women alike (first advocated by Mrs. Roosevelt) is a preview of the European creature now emerging from the womb of the New Deal.

I have never faltered in my belief that the bulk of American workmen will reject this old-world skunk meat when they get a good smell of it. If it is not too late, that day approaches.

This program will never be seen on a single sheet of paper. You have to sniff it like something that died in the woodshed. In fact its existence will be denied with the usual New Deal technique. You will be told that you smell Wall Street or Hitler instead.

## As Pieced Together

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- (3) This in turn requires control over wages. To make the latter easier to swallow, labor will be "guaranteed" an annual wage.
- (4) No government, however, can guarantee an annual wage to millions of workers unless it guarantees that the goods produced will be consumed.
- (5) This means government control over consumers who are the workers off duty, or their wives. Some form of compulsory rationing of both production and consumption is necessary. Lenin said that the ration card rules men more than the guillotine.
- (6) The government will tell each industry and plant how much it can produce. So much steel for railroads, so much for automobiles—which is to say: For Ford, so many cars; Chrysler, so many cars; General Motors, Nash, Studebaker, etc., so many and no more. No company could enter a new field, promote a new patent, or undertake to give new jobs without permission. Otherwise, it messes up the planner's plan for the planners, and this would make them look sour.
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## Garrett County Men Are Accepted for Armed Forces

Will Be Subject for Call After 21 Days; 30 Farm Youths Pass

By GEORGE H. HANST  
OAKLAND, Feb. 2.—Twenty persons were accepted for military service following their pre-induction examinations in Baltimore January 17, according to information received by the local selective service headquarters. They will be subject to call after twenty-one days from their acceptance. The list included: George Leslie, Oakland; Woodrow A. Williams, Kitzmiller; Raymond H. Shoenagel, Accident; Randall Ray et al., Accident; Park Dale Hetick, Grantsville; Robert E. Lowder, Friendsville; Marshall Edward et al., Crellin; Donald Clay temple, Oakland; George Gideon

Durst, Grantsville; Robert Merrill Georg, Grantsville; Clyde Henry Krause, Grantsville; Russell Walter Keller, Kitzmiller; Chester Kenneth Pike, Selbysport.  
Paul Robert Dill, Oakland; James William McRobie, Gorman; Everett Cecil Friend, Sans Run; Orlando Wellrose Heurick, Accident; Ohlen Paul Umbel, Friendsville; Herbert Lee Garlitz, Avilton; Melvin Hoyer Stanton, Jr., Bittering; William Edward Rowan, Oakland; Curtis Eugene Taylor, Swanton; Joseph Hansford Phillips, Shallmar; Clyde Alvin Liller, Mt. Lake Park, limited service.  
Jacob Humbird Offutt, who was listed in the call, was transferred to the selective service board at Suffolk, Va.

The following day at Baltimore, January 18, thirty farm boys with 2-C classifications, who were among the first such group to be sent for pre-induction physical examinations, passed their examinations which qualify them for service. However, it was pointed out by H. L. Jones, chief clerk, at the draft board, that they cannot be inducted under their present classification. This was stressed in an effort to avoid confusion on the part of farmers. They will not be called for induction unless their classification changes and they will be notified if there is any such change.

Those passing included Roy Elton Savage, Friendsville; Fred William Myers, Selbysport; Willard A. Swartzentruber, Oakland; Alphonsus D. Weimer, Avilton; Emerson Thomas Pike, Friendsville; Paul N. Beachy, Oakland; Harry Mitchell Guard, Friendsville; Alvin Floyd Lee, Oakland; Eli D. Kinsinger, Grantsville; Floyd Robert Jones, Gorman; Cecil Edward Bittering (limited), Oakland; Ray Raymond Martin, Oakland; Carmie Willis Silber, Accident.

Henry E. Yoder, Grantsville; Richard John Hesse, Oakland; James Louis Otto, Swanton; Claude Wilbur Pike, Selbysport; Ernest P. Savage, Friendsville; Alvin Edgar Bowser, Grantsville; Arthur Edwin DeWitt, Oakland; Monroe J. Tice,

Grantsville; Adam Joseph Lucas, Oakland; Raymond Cleo Bender, Accident; Alvin Bruce Eichorn, Grantsville; Wilbur Park Thomas, Grantsville; James Thurst Gower, Deer Park; Galen Bernard Harvey, Kitzmiller; Forest Blaine Grotfelty, McHenry; Charles Steven Tichnell, (limited); Deer Park; Paul E. Yoder, Grantsville.

**Harland Bittering Killed**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bittering have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Harland Ellis Bittering, of Mt. Lake Park, was killed in action while serving with the twelfth army group in Belgium, on January 4.

Inducted into the army in June, 1943, Pfc. Bittering received his training with the armored infantry, Camp Campbell, Ky., and in June, 1944, was sent to England, where he received additional training and later took part in the invasion of Southern France.

A memorial service is planned sometime in the near future at the United Brethren church, Loch Lynn, where he was a member. At that time a Gold Star will be placed on the church service flag, the first one for the congregation.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters, Miss Ruth Bittering, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Prentiss Porter, Norman, Okla.; and Mrs. Lloyd Stark, Westernport; and one brother, Delbert Bittering, of Baltimore.

**Dowlin Dies of Wounds**  
First Lt. James M. Dowlin, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Dowlin, where he was a member. At that time a Gold Star will be placed on the church service flag, the first one for the congregation.

Lt. Dowlin enlisted in December, 1941. His first overseas duty was as a member of a squadron that served with the British in the defense of Egypt. Later he was in offensive action against Rommel in Libya and Tripoli, and the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. After completing fifty-five missions he returned to the United States in October, 1943.

In April, of the following year he was sent to the South Pacific upon his request for an overseas assignment. There he added forty-five more missions to his record which totaled 100 combat missions on December 28, 1944. He had won the Air Medal with Oak Leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

**Will Buy Shop**  
Harvey "Hub" Schwartzentruber has about completed negotiations for the purchase of the S. C. Winters Harness Shop, Second street, it was learned this week.

Schwartzentruber, who resides on the Gortner highway, about three miles south of Oakland, has been in the farming business for a number of years and also operated a



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milk route for one of the local receiving stations. He has said his milk route to Harold White, and has now assumed charge of the store in Oakland that was operated for several months by Mrs. Winters, following the death of her husband.

**Marriage Announced**  
At a quiet ceremony last Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva G. Gortner, Second street, Miss Verida Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, of Seminole, Pa., became the bride of Odis Jen-

nings Rogers, a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers of Morgantown, W. Va.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George D. Birk, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, in the presence of members of the two families and a few other guests. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Birk.

The bride was attired in a gown of net over white tulle, with a head-dress of small white ostrich tips, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

She had for her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Fletcher, of Morgantown, who wore a pale blue frock and carried pink carnations. Little Miss Patricia Gortner was ring bearer and was also attired in pale blue. St. Rogers had Mr. Fortner, of Morgantown, as his best man.

The Gortner home was decorated with pink and white carnations. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the groom in Morgantown, from 6 to 9 o'clock. After a short honeymoon the bridegroom will report to the marine base at Quantico, Va., from which place he expects to be sent overseas in the near future. The bride, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gortner for several months, will return here for the duration of the war.

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## Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi To Entertain

Lambda Chapter To Be Guests at Valentine Party Feb. 7

Maryland Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, will entertain with a Valentine party at 9 o'clock February 7 at the Girl Scout little house.

Besides the musical program there will also be a surprise feature, cards will be played and various games conducted. Prizes will be awarded for the games. The Valentine day theme will be carried out in the decorations of the room and refreshment tables.

Members of Maryland Lambda Chapter will be guests for the party. A short business session will be conducted by Miss Betty Roemmelmeyer preceding the party, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Sara McParland is chairman of the party and is being assisted by Miss Ruth Barry, Miss Dorothy Bowman and Miss Elizabeth Lippold.

## Young Women's Auxiliary To Send Greeting Cards

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Grace Baptist church organized a committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dorothy Baker, to send birthday greetings to the boys in service, at the meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Virginia Horner, Lincoln street.

Plans were also formulated to have charge of the worship service February 25, when the theme will be "Stewardship," and Mrs. Helen Hinkle will be in charge.

Thursday's program was entitled "To Do Justly," and was presented by Mrs. Betty Arnold, Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Mrs. Gladys Baker. Personal services for January were reported and Mrs. Horner directed the group singing. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## B'er Chayim Sisterhood Plans Anniversary

B'er Chayim Sisterhood planned its sixtieth anniversary celebration at the meeting earlier in the week with Mrs. Harry G. Beneman presiding. Mrs. Michael Beerman and Mrs. Beneman will be co-chairman of arrangements.

A review of "Earth and High Heaven," was given by Rabbi Samuel Sobel. Mrs. Morton Peskin was chairman of the luncheon preceding the meeting. Her committee included Mrs. Irving Rosenbaum, Mrs. Robert Friedland, Mrs. Faye Hench, Mrs. Julius Abramson and Mrs. E. H. White.

## Cpl. Ernest Treat Is Extensively Entertained

Cpl. Ernest B. Treat reported back to Camp Crowder, Mo., last evening after spending a thirteen day furlough with his wife and daughter at their home, 311 Helen street.

Among the entertainments in his honor were a party Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Shawnee street, with sixteen guests attending; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langham were hosts at a party Wednesday evening at their home with eight guests present; and Mr. and Mrs. John Clower were hosts at a dinner Thursday evening at their home, Helen street.

## Marriage Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued to the following two couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

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## AEL Sisterhood Pays \$10 to Fund

The AEL Sisterhood of the Cresaptown Methodist church paid \$10 to the Crusade for Christ at the meeting last evening at the home of Miss Dora Sherman, with Mrs. Elsie Shaffer and Mrs. Nancy Thomas as assistant hostesses.

Miss Dora Lewis told the story, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," after which she and her sister sang a hymn of the same theme. The program also included a reading entitled, "A Soldier Writes to His Pastor," which was given by Miss Mary Lewis.

Miss Evelyn May presided and the group decided to attend the talk to be given by Miss Kathryn Eye, Belgian Congo missionary, tomorrow evening at the Cresaptown Methodist church. A social hour concluded the evening and secret sisters exchanged Valentine gifts. Nineteen members attended.

The next meeting will be held March 2 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Richardson, with Mrs. Virginia Krnaya and Mrs. Ruth Beaver as hostesses.

## Personals

William Walsh, son of Attorney General and Mrs. William C. Walsh, 12 North Smallwood street, matriculated in Cranwell Preparatory school, Lenox, Mass., Wednesday, where he will begin his sophomore year.

William P. Warnick, 21 Prospect square, entered Allegany hospital last evening for treatment.

Mrs. Lee Fresh has returned to her home Windsor road, The Dingle, after attending the Presidents Conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran church in America, in Philadelphia. Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street, has returned from visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Sheermesser, 231 Columbia street, attended the general board meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Marion Weller Sine has returned to her home, 615 Piedmont avenue, after a year's residence in Pampa, Tex.

Patricia Mae Zembower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zembower, 527 Dryer avenue, accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Florence McElfish, Cresaptown, to Bainbridge, where they will visit WAVE Betty McElfish, S. K. 2-c, daughter of the latter, who will accompany them to Long Island, N. Y., for a visit.

A-S Philip A. Routh, Jr., who is enroute to his home in Hancock, from Enid Army Air field, Enid, Okla., is the guest of Pvt. William Burkett, 12 Schiller terrace, who is also home on furlough.

Mrs. Henry Dressman, LaVale, is recovering from a fractured shoulder, received in a fall on the ice in the yard of her home. She is a patient at Allegany hospital.

Pvt. DeWarren O'Neal, husband of Mrs. Ruth O'Neal, city returned to Fort George G. Meade, after spending a furlough day, furlough here. Pvt. O'Neal too his basic training at Camp Croft, N. C.

Mrs. S. W. Weires, city, who was injured September 11, has been removed to Mrs. Crump's Convalescent home, 761 Payette street.

Miss Rosalie Mason, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mason, Cresaptown, returned to Dunbarton college, Washington, where she is a freshman. Miss Mason will attend a dance at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, today.

Robert Speller, seaman 2-c USN, returned to Bainbridge Naval Training Station after spending a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spangler, 713 Fairmont avenue.

Mrs. Orville W. Smith, 7 Virginia avenue, returned from New York City, after visiting her husband, Pvt. Orville W. Smith.

Cpl. Helen D. Ferguson, WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan F. Ferguson, Rt. No. 5, Fairgo, underwent a minor operation yesterday in the hospital at Fort George G. Meade.

George Robert McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo F. McCoy, 307 North Centre street, is recuperating at Allegany hospital following an operation.

Quartermaster Earl F. Mower, of the Merchant Marine, is spending a thirty-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Alma Mower, and their two sons, 514 Sheridan place. He recently returned from Calcutta, India, and other port cities.

Mrs. Welby L. Brunk, a patient at Allegany hospital the past four weeks, returned to her home, 418 Goethe street, much improved.



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## School Girl Sells Bunnies for Stamps

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Irmadel Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eston T. Combs, 30 Howard street, has received recognition as one of the "kids you can count on," in the February issue of Schools at War, a quarterly news savings news bulletin for teachers. The issue was enclosed with a letter from the editor congratulating her for her achievement.

Eleven-year-old Irmadel is in the sixth grade at West Side school and since Easter of 1943 has raised thirty-five rabbits, which she sells for pets in order to purchase war saving stamps. She has \$36 in stamps and now has six more bunnies by the same mother rabbit.

With a sister and two brothers in the army, Irmadel is trying to do her bit too. Her sister, Second Lt. Beverly Bane Combs, a graduate of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing has been in the service, since November 1, 1943, and is serving with the ANC somewhere in France.

Her brother Pfc. John Cornwell Combs, was employed by the Western Maryland Railway before entering the service less than a year ago, and is somewhere in France. The second brother, Pfc. Weldon Edward Combs, is a paratrooper stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. he formerly worked at the Hill radio school and has been in the service about one and one-half years.

## Events in Brief

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps will meet at the home of Miss Joy Small, 23 Washington street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church will hold its Stewardship meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the lecture hall. Mrs. Luther Hutter will be program leader and the Longwell-Wyatt Circle will serve as hostesses.

The Workers Council of the St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed church will meet at 7 o'clock Monday evening. A covered dish supper will precede the meeting.

The Women's Guild of the Holy Cross Episcopal church will meet at 7:30 o'clock February 7 in the parish hall.

The executive committee of the Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist church will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Fort Cumberland Unit, No. 13, American Legion will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the post home.

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist church will present the program at the meeting of the Women's Mission Society at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Members of Delta Theta Chi, Alpha Chapter, will serve as hostesses at the Community Servicemen's and Women's Lounge, tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday. The Woman's Civic Club will conclude the week.

The Deacons of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church.

The Allegany County Council of Parent-Teachers will meet Monday evening in the board of education office, at 8 o'clock, when Founders day will be observed.

Mrs. Edgar Growden, Gephart drive will be hostess to members of the Bedford Road Homemakers Club Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Young-Adults of Cresaptown Methodist church will hold a covered dish supper at 6 o'clock this evening. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Julia Lewis or Miss Evelyn May. The Young Adult Cabinet meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Application blanks for the Young Artists Auditions of the National

## University Women To Hold Convention Session May 29

Talk and Music Features Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold its dinner-meeting at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Central YMCA, with Mrs. Miriam Merkin presiding.

Dr. Emily Baker of Frostburg State Teachers college, will be in charge of the entertainment program, which will include a talk by Victor D. Heisel, principal of Port Hill high school, who will discuss the eight point educational program before the legislature, and Miss Datha Thomas, who will play a number of violin selections.

## Rec Club Breaks Record Attendance with 671

The Rec Club broke its record attendance with 671 paid admission and ten servicemen at its weekly dance last evening at Central YMCA. Forty-eight new members were also accepted last evening. Oscar I. Bergstrom reported.

The previous high had been 630 attending the dance November 23 after the Thanksgiving day game. Jay Van played for the dance and the gym was elaborately decorated with green and salmon streamers.

## Eta Upsilon Gamma Alumnae Meet Monday

The Alumnae Chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority will hold its business session at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Perdue, Ridgeley.

A program, under the direction of Mrs. J. William Loe, will be on music. A white elephant sale will also be held.

## Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bowman, 506 North Mechanic street, announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, in Allegany hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baldizsar, Route 4, Bedford, Pa., in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

Federation of Music Clubs must be postmarked not later than February 3.

The Teen Age Club will hold its weekly dance this evening at the Masonic temple, under the sponsorship of Salem Chapter No. 18.

Dancing will be from 9 to 12 o'clock. The Catholic Daughters of America will hold its Sunday night party at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the CDoA home.

## Local Chapter Invites Public To Attend Meeting February 21

A convention without travel will be carried out by the American Association of University Women to conduct its biennial business and comply with the government ban on non-essential assemblies which would tax transportation and hotel facilities. Mrs. Robert Teeter, president of the local chapter of the association, announces.

Having forgone its biennial convention in 1943 because of travel restrictions, the association has not held a national convention since before the war. Because of the unprecedented lapse of time since any official action has been taken on a national scale, the members of the AAUW board decided at the last meeting that there must be a convention this year, she explained.

An election of officers is long past due, and action on the legislative measures, which the association will endorse in the next two years is considered essential, according to the announcement.

To accomplish these and other convention functions without travel, the national association is now asking every branch to meet in convention session on the same day, May 29, for an inspirational program with workshop sessions and convention addresses.

Cumberland delegates will be appointed by the executive board of the local chapter at a meeting to be called by Mrs. Teeter the latter part of this month. The delegates will cast their votes by mail on the business which under peacetime conditions would be taken up in national convention sessions. National tellers will tabulate the vote and the headquarters will announce the vote.

Described as "a meeting of minds, not of persons," this non-travel convention will center its discussions on problems related to the war and the peace. The theme of the meeting will be "The University Women's Responsibility in This Time of Crisis." All branches will in this way be represented in the national vote, which in ordinary times would be limited to those sending delegates.

The general meeting of the local chapter will be held February 21 in Allegany high school and will be open to the public. It will feature a panel discussion on the five point educational program proposed by the governor. Miss Ellen Harvey will be in charge of the meeting.

## Bainbridge Wins

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Feb. 2 (AP)—The Bainbridge naval training center basketball team came from behind tonight to win in the last three minutes of play against Camp Shellington, Frederick, Md., by a score of 49 to 47.

## Allegany Faculty Is Host at Party

The faculty of Allegany high school entertained with its annual informal dinner Thursday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club at which time the new members were introduced and these who resigned were presented gifts. Cards featured the entertainment during the evening.

Miss Mary L. Rice, who will leave sometime this month for South America, having accepted a position at Grandon Institute in Montevideo, Uruguay; and Mrs. Victor L. Pascoe received gifts. Miss Anna Hitchens and Mrs. Fred Mills, Jr., were introduced.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the flowers, place cards and tables. Prizes were awarded to Miss Naomi Enfield, Miss Rose Schmutz and Miss Anna Webster. The committee of arrangements included Miss Dorothy Willison, Miss Helen McPerran and Mrs. Milnor R. Bruce. Approximately forty guests attended.

## Missionary Will Speak in Cresaptown

Miss Kathryn Eye, graduate of Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and missionary in the Belgian Congo, will speak at Cresaptown Methodist church at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Miss Eye, the daughter of the Methodist minister in Monrovia, is home of furlough from Africa, until after the war is over, and will tell of her work and experiences. She is making a lecture tour of the United States and Canada while here and recently returned from a conference in Toronto.

A personal friend of the Rev. and Mrs. Watson E. Holley of Frostburg Methodist church, Miss Eye will assist them in inaugurating the Crusade for Christ at their church tomorrow morning.

## Women's Sport Club To Serve at Lounge

The Women's Sport club discussed serving at the Community Servicemen and Women's Lounge and the dinner honoring the retiring officers at a dinner Thursday evening at the meeting last evening at Central YMCA with Mrs. Eleanor Gerkin Lavin presiding.

Members will be hostesses at the lounge February 13, 14 and 15 and the schedule was arranged. The retiring officers dinner will be held at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club at 6:45 o'clock Thursday evening and all members requiring transportation to the club are to meet at Central YMCA at 6:30 o'clock promptly.

## Day of Prayer To Be Held In Seven Churches Here

First Observance To Be In Afternoon, Others in the Evening

The World Day of Prayer will be held under the sponsorship of the Cumberland Council of Church Women on February 16, with seven observances. The theme of the program, "That Ye Should Show Forth the Praises of Him Whom Has Called You Out of Darkness into His Marvelous Light," will be given every hour of the day over the entire world.

Cumberland's first service will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at Kingsley Methodist church with Mrs. John Zimmerman, chairman, and Mrs. John S. Cook presiding and being the first devotional leader. This will be the central meeting.

All the other services here will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The South End meeting will be held in the First Brethren church with Mrs. S. R. Neel as chairman. There will also be programs in the Calvary Methodist church, Ridgeley, with Mrs. Ralph Hoelzer as chairman; the Davis Memorial church, with Mrs. Robert Young, chairman; Park Place Methodist church, with Mrs. Charles Moody, chairman; Cresaptown

Methodist church, with Mrs. Robynette, chairman, and Mrs. Ramsey Bridges, chairman. The programs will include devotionals and musical numbers.

Miss Dorothy Stuvivant, Hill high school, will conduct a special program on the theme, WTBO from 8 to 8:15 o'clock, February 14.



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## Russian Drive Following Down, Simpson Asserts

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst

The Russian advance upon Berlin from the Oder river box corridor in Brandenburg appears slowed down the last lap, but whether due to concentrated Nazi resistance or a tactical pause to bring up forces for a final cross-river plunge is far from clear.

There remain only two city defense bastions of the Oder box position, Frankfurt and Kustrin, both on the banks of the river itself. Both are reported by Berlin to be under immediate Russian attack or are clear.

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tillery fire which implies that Russian advance elements are well beyond the front in the box and on both sides of the Warthe corridor Moscow outlined.

### Fate of Berlin in Balance

If that is true, it means that the battle of the Oder crossings is now in progress and the fate of Berlin is hanging in the balance. It means also that the Russian commander of the main cutting wedge of the forward sweep from the Vistula, Marshal Zhukov, has satisfied himself that his northern flank stands in no grave danger of a Nazi counter thrust in force from Pomerania.

So far as it can be traced, the right flank of the first White Russian army penetration wedge to the vicinity of the Oder is the only real danger point. The indicated line lies for miles from the western side of the Danzig corridor along the Vistula at no great distance north of the Warthe river valley through which run main Russian communications. Assuming that the Germans had concentrated heavy forces in Pomerania above that line, a relatively shallow breakthrough into the Warthe valley could disrupt the Russian threat to Berlin.

**Nazi Concentration Doubtful**  
There has been no indication from Russian or Nazi sources that any such German concentration north of the Warthe has been in progress. On the contrary, it seems probable that Russian air scouts have noted considerable movement of enemy forces westward out of Pomerania via Stettin to escape the very obvious danger of entrapment which the Russian advance across the Oder plain east of the river to within forty miles of Stettin represents.

The nucleus of the Harvard college yard was an acre and an eighth of land acquired in 1637.

## Elkins Man Weds Westernport Girl

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN  
WESTERNPORT, Feb. 2 — Mrs. Carrie Springer, Westernport, announced the marriage of her daughter, Dora M. Springer to Frederick C. Blanchard, Elkins, W. Va., January 19, at the parsonage of the Baptist church, Elkins, by the Rev. L. V. Brandon.

## Do As Food Authorities Do!

In a recent survey among 460 Food Authorities they chose oatmeal for own homes 3 to 1 over all other hot cereals combined!

**MOTHER'S OATS**

The bride was attired in navy blue with powder blue accessories and corsage of sweetpeas and was attended by eighty-five couples.

The receipts amounted to \$133. P. J. O'Brien, Luke, is chairman of the fund for Westernport and Luke.

The music was furnished by Donald Atkins orchestra and a floor show was given under the direction of Mrs. George Ord.

### Relates Experiences

Capt. Vernon A. Stagers, principal of the Piedmont high school, related his experiences in Africa, Italy and other places while in the

armed forces to the Piedmont Woman's club last night.

Two vocal solos were given by Wright Walton, Jr. His mother, pianist, accompanied him.

Mrs. Z. T. Kaibach, president, appointed the following nominating committee to report at the next meeting: Mrs. J. E. Suter, Mrs. Laura Baker, Mrs. Willis McCombs.

Refreshments were served by the library committee with the table decorated in the St. Valentine's day motif.

**Blackout Replaces Brownout**

In the first brownout in the Tri-

towns last night, the streets on Piedmont hill experienced a black-

out. The street lights on the flat were out until ten o'clock when the Potomac Edison found the trouble, but the street lights on the hill were out all night.

### Patent Is Granted

**Celanese Corporation**

Celanese Corporation of America this week was granted United States

Letters Patent Number 2,368,154 which relates to the improvement of the extensibility of stretched cellulose acetate or other cellulose derivative filaments.

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Cold Seal Egg Noodles 2 (12-oz.) pkgs. 25¢  
Lem-O-Pine Cleanser qt. jar 39¢  
Speedup Cleaner gal. can 59¢  
Spanish Rice Feast 2 pkgs. 19¢  
Princess Wax Paper, 40 in pkg. 5¢  
ASCO Br. Crumbs, 10-oz. pkg. 10¢  
Cold Medal Flour, 25-lb. bag 1.25

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Speedup Ammonia qt. bot. 9¢  
Toilet Soap, Bridal Bouquet 3 cks 14¢  
Corn Starch—Rob-Roy lb. pkg. 7¢  
Farmdale Peas No. 2 can 13¢  
Grandma's Molasses 16-oz. jar 22¢  
Kosher Style Pickles qt. jar 21¢  
Salad Oil, Italian Cook, gal. can 1.69  
Salad Mustard, Peter Piper, qt. jar 15¢  
Blackberry Preserves—Rob Roy lb. jar 27¢

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## Library Committee Solicits Funds For Victory Ship

## Will Canvass Business Houses, and Fraternal Groups

By RUDOLPH NICKEL  
FROSTBURG, Feb. 2 — A committee, appointed by the mayor and city commissioners to secure funds amounting to \$350 to purchase a library and defray expense connected with having it placed on the SS Frostburg Victory, launched January 20, met last evening and decided to make a canvass of business houses and fraternal groups during the coming week.

The ship will be commissioned within the next two weeks and will be turned over to the Alton steamship line to operate. The SS Frostburg Victory is the four hundred forty-fourth vessel constructed by the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyards, Inc. for the maritime commission.

The victory ships, named after towns, are usually equipped with a library furnished by the citizens of the town after which the ship is named.

It is planned by the Frostburg committee to purchase the library for the SS Frostburg Victory from the American Merchant Marine Library Association, 45 Broadway, New York.

Members of the local committee are Miss Grace Pinzel, A. C. Stewart, Rudolph Nickel, F. Earl Kreitzburg, Frank T. Powers and Prof. Earl Brown.

### Take in New Members

The Phi Omicron Delta sorority of State Teachers college, Frostburg, elected new members at a meeting Wednesday night.

They are: Stella Chidester, Frostburg; Janeva Henline, Hancock; Geraldine Ort, Zihlman, Constance Phillips, Hagerstown, Betty Poffenberger, Hagerstown, and Lois Storey, Oakland.

The pledges will participate in a program which will conclude with their formal initiation and a banquet at the Tallyho, Frostburg, Monday evening.

New officers recently elected by the sorority are: Phyllis Matthews, who succeeds Maxine Agnew as delta; Helen Timney, succeeding Phyllis Matthews as vice delta; Mary Grace Rollins, succeeding Helen Kreiling as phi; Nancy Gibney, succeeding Isabelle Ewing as omicron; and Beverly Beckman who succeeds Helen Cooke as guard.

R. W. Parry Dies  
Raymond Woodrow Parry, 31, husband of Mrs. Rosalie (Layman) Parry, Middlethian, died Friday morning in Miners' hospital where he had been a patient since Tuesday.

Death was ascribed to a ruptured diaphragm said to have been caused when Parry aggravated an injury sustained from a fall in the hunting season.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two children, Raymond and Frank Parry; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parry; one brother, Francis H. Wilson, Belknap, Cal.; and four sisters, Miss Inez Wilson, at home; Mrs. Harry Washabaugh, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Gladys Gullik, Santa Ana, Calif.; and Mrs. Tyndall Diehl, Frostburg. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Appoint Committee  
The Frostburg Merchants Association, meeting Thursday morning, selected Jack Palmer, Walter Mackay and Mrs. Edna Griffith, a committee on postwar problems of the returning servicemen.

The purpose of the committee is to co-operate with other groups of the community in aiding veterans to secure the benefits to which they are entitled under provisions of the T. I. Bill of Rights, and to aid disabled veterans to secure such work as they are capable of doing.

The association will also aid in any co-operative postwar surveys, particularly one being planned by local schools.

The association will also ask the county to purchase additional land east of Beall high school to prevent future home construction so close to the school.

LOST  
Shopping Bag containing packages purchased at Frostburg Dept. Store. Reward. Phone Frostburg 179-J.  
Adv.—N-T-Feb. 1-2-3.

## Eight Tri-State Men Are Latest Battle Casualties

Eight tri-state men are battle casualties, according to War department announcements. Two have been killed, another is missing and five are wounded.

Henry Allen, Jr., seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph Allen, Antioch, W. Va., died aboard ship of multiple injuries off the west coast January 19. He had been in the navy two years. He was buried in Golden Gate memorial cemetery, San Bruno, Cal.

Staff Sgt. Doland S. Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woodward, RFD 3, Stoyestown, Pa., was killed in Belgium January 14. In the army two years, he is survived by a brother and two sisters.

First Lt. Joseph Forney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forney, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., a paratrooper, has been missing in Belgium since January 3. He went into the service April 22, 1941.

Pfc. Robert W. Rinard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Rinard, 473 West Piedmont street, Keyser, W. Va., with Patton's Third army, was wounded in France November 26 and has returned to this country. A former employee of the B. and O. railroad, he entered the army December 29, 1943 and has been serving overseas since September.

Pfc. Ramsel McNeal, glider infantryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory McNeal, Shanksville, Pa., was wounded January 7 in Belgium. He has been overseas since August.

Another Berkeley Springs casualty is First Lt. George G. Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fields, who was wounded in France November 9.

Pfc. Frederick Fleckenstine, with an anti-tank company, son of Mrs. C. S. Fleckenstine, Magnolia, near Berkeley Springs, has been reported wounded in Germany December 18.

Staff Sgt. Duane C. Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bean, Ungers Store, W. Va., was wounded in France January 8 for the third time. Formerly employed on his parents' farm, he entered the army March 6, 1942, and went overseas last March.

## Local Psychology Class To Be Held

Frostburg State Teachers college will sponsor an extension course in psychology at Memorial hospital, according to an announcement by Miss Lillian C. Compton, acting president of the college.

The course, with college credit, will begin at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, February 15.

The class, which will meet Thursdays for fifteen weeks, is open to graduate nurses at Allegany and Memorial hospitals, public health nurses, and any graduate of an accredited high school who is interested in securing college credit.

Others may register even though not seeking credit.

This introductory course is primarily concerned with the behavior of human beings. Among the topics covered are intelligence, memory, thinking, learning, heredity and environment, motivation, feeling and emotion, perception, imagination, social behavior, and personality.

There will be a tuition charge.

Miss Compton will be at the office of the board of education tomorrow to answer inquiries. Miss Compton said the college plans to offer other courses in Cumberland and may start an American history class later this month. This course would aim to give a broad basis of appreciation of American civilization as a democratic way of life. Emphasis is placed on European heritage, or colonial foundations, international rivalries in America, and the establishment of the Constitution.

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## W. J. Hubers Weds Miss Strawderman

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK  
PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 2 — In a double ring service read January 22 by the Rev. Henry Lamb in the Methodist parsonage at Frederick, Miss Mary Elizabeth Strawderman, became the bride of William J. Hubers, it was announced here yesterday.

Mrs. Hubers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Strawderman and is a graduate of Petersburg high school where she took an active part in school events. Formerly employed with a lumber company in Baltimore, she is now employed with the Calvert company, Frederick.

She wore blue with black accessories.

In the navy for more than two years, with eighteen months overseas service in the South Atlantic, First Class Petty Officer Hubers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hubers, Baltimore, and is a graduate of Glen Burnie school. Before entering the navy he was employed as a machinist with the B. and O. railroad.

After a visit here with Mrs. Hubers' parents they will return to their respective posts of employment.

New Route Opens  
Beginning February 5, the mail route between Petersburg and Kline will be extended so as to give service to the people living along the Elk Horn and Durgon roads.

Their service was discontinued through the closing of the Masonville post office, Spring Run.

As announced by Postmaster William T. Moorman, the mail will proceed from here to Dorcas, from which place it will make the loop along Spring Run, Elk Horn, and part of the Durgon road, to Dorcas, proceeding thence along the regular route to Kline.

At last — who cares if a cigarette lighter doesn't work?

## New Presbyterian Pastor in Keyser Assumes Pastorate

By LUKE McDOWELL  
KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 2 — The Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, who assumed the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Keyser, February 1 to succeed the Rev. C. H. Gibboney who is with the Second Presbyterian church, Norfolk, Va., will preach Sunday morning and evening.

A native West Virginian, he is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry McLaughlin who now reside in Richmond. He graduated from Davidson college, Davidson, N. C., and the Union theological seminary, Richmond. He taught at Augusta military academy, Port Defiance, Va., and has been pastor of churches in Tennessee and North Carolina.

The Rev. Mr. McLaughlin and his family, Mrs. Fannie McLaughlin, William, 16, Margaret, 14, and Addie Noble, 12, will reside at the manse, 130 Overton place.

Mrs. McLaughlin is a graduate of Agnes Scott college, Decatur, Ga., at which she taught as an assistant professor.

Services Held  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Barr Rice who died Monday were held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home, 100 B street.

The Rev. L. V. Finster, pastor Seventh-day Adventist church, Cumberland officiated. Interment was in the Dullung church cemetery.

Palbearers were Mallice Avers, Eugene and Claude Moore and William, Harold and Melvin Barr.

For Sale  
Fresh cow and calf, Tony Zumpano, 109 Hill street, Frostburg.

Adv.—T-Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2—N-Feb. 1, 2, 3.

## Brief News Notes From Mt. Savage

MOUNT SAVAGE, Feb. 2 — Mrs. Dora Burch entertained members of the Ladies Bible class of the Methodist church and the Red Cross sewing class at a box luncheon, and party at her home yesterday. The guests completed nineteen fracture pillows to be used in servicemen's hospitals.

A deputy of internal revenue will be stationed in the firemen's hall tomorrow (Saturday) for the purpose of assisting the taxpayers in the preparation of their federal income tax returns for the year 1944 and estimated return for 1945.

A party for the benefit of the Jennings Run Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

Thomas McDermitt, Jr., seaman first class, United States Navy, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Miss Veronica McDermitt and Francis McDermitt. He recently returned from overseas service, having participated in D-day activities and other invasions in Europe.

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## DEATHS

(Continued from Page 14)  
the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Fleming, 618 Montgomery avenue, after an illness of several months.

She was a daughter of I. T. Johnson, Levels, and the late Mrs. Leola Johnson. She was active in community affairs in the Levels section.

Besides her father, she is survived by three brothers, James, Marlinton, W. Va.; Paul, Akron, Ohio, and Thomas, at home, and

three sisters Mrs. Mary J. Scanlin, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; Mrs. E. W. Browning, Springfield, W. Va., and Mrs. D. B. Watson, Levels.

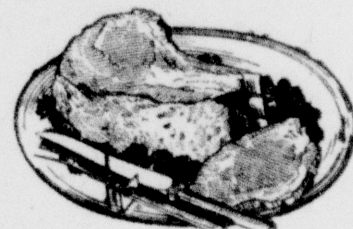
Funeral services will be conducted at the home in Levels tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

JAMES MCGOYE  
James McGoye, 71, Gilmore, died last evening at 9:35 o'clock in Memorial hospital where he was admitted December 22. Among the survivors are his widow, Mrs. Jane Winters McGoye.

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## ROUTES AND SCHEDULES

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## NEW CONVENIENT ROUTES

New convenient city bus routes and schedules will be put into effect February 5, 1945 between Cumberland and Cresaptown, including the Celanese plant.

All buses from Mapleside, Baltimore Avenue, Shriver Avenue, and Virginia Avenue going to the Celanese plant will be routed by Baltimore and Green Streets, making it possible for passengers to leave and return to the vicinity of their homes with less confusion. There will be no buses routed by the L. & A. terminal for picking up or discharging passengers.

Buses will stop at all regular bus stops along the different routes to discharge or pick up passengers for points beyond the Cumberland city limits. No Celanese or Cresaptown buses will be able to handle any local city passengers.

MAPLESIDE ROUTE—This route will continue as at present.

BALTIMORE AVE. ROUTE—This route will continue as at present.

SHRIVER AVENUE ROUTE—The Shriver Avenue Route will be from Shriver Avenue at Franklin St. to Pulaski St. to Fairview Ave. to Valley St. to Henderson Blvd. to Baltimore St. and then regular route to the Celanese plant.

SOUTH CUMBERLAND—VIRGINIA AVE. ROUTE—Virginia Ave. route will be from Potomac Street to Maryland Ave. to Williams St. to Park St. to Baltimore St., then regular route to the Celanese plant.

CRESAPTOWN TO CELANESE — This route will continue as at present.

### FARES

All fares will remain the same as they have been on the L. & A. Lines.

### TRANSFERS

Transfers from regular city buses to any of these routes will not be issued.

### L. & A. TICKETS

All L. & A. commutation tickets on these routes will be honored.

### LOCAL PASSENGERS

Due to shortage in buses and overcrowded conditions to and from the Celanese plant, it will not be possible for any of these buses to provide local transportation service between points within the city limits.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 3021

Ridgeley, West Virginia to Celanese Plant—This route will continue as at present.

## NEW SCHEDULES

BALTIMORE STREET to CELANESE—Lv. Baltimore St.

A. M.	5:50	6:10	6:25	6:30	6:50	6:55	7:32	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
P. M.	1:00	2:00	2:10	2:25	2:55	3:35	3:55	5:10	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00
	10:00	10:10	10:25	10:30	11:40							

CELANESE to BALTIMORE STREET—Lv. Celanese

A. M.	6:23	7:10	7:18	7:38	8:03	8:38	9:28	10:38	11:38			
P. M.	12:38	1:38	2:38	3:10	3:38	4:10	4:38	5:10	5:43	6:38	7:38	8:38
	9:38	11:28	12:08									

MAPLESIDE—Lv. Mapleside

A. M.	6:15	6:40										
P. M.	2:15	3:40	10:15									

MAPLESIDE—Lv. Celanese

A. M.	7:10											
P. M.	3:10	4:10	11:10									

BALTIMORE AVE.—Lv. Balto. Ave.

A. M.	6:20	6:40										
P. M.	2:20	3:30	10:20									

BALTIMORE AVE.—Lv. Celanese

A. M.	7:10											
P. M.	3:10	4:10	11:10									

SHRIVER AVE.—Lv. Shriver Ave.

A. M.	6:20											
P. M.	2:00	3:40	10:00									

SHRIVER AVE.—Lv. Celanese

A. M.	7:10											
P. M.	3:10	4:10	11:10									

SOUTH CUMBERLAND—VA. AVE.

Lv. South Cumberland	A. M.	6:15										
	P. M.	2:10	3:40	4:40	10:15							

SOUTH CUMBERLAND—Lv. Celanese

	A. M.	7:10										
	P. M.	2:10	4:10	11:10								

CRESAPTOWN to CELANESE—Lv. Cresaptown

A. M.	6:20	6:40	7:15	7:35	8:00	8:35	9:35	10:35	11:35			
P. M.	12:35	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35	5:40	6:35	7:35	8:35	9:35	10:35	11:20
	12:00											

CELANESE to CRESAPTOWN—Lv. Celanese

A. M.	6:07	7:10	7:50	8:17	9:17	10:17	11:17					
P. M.	12:17	1:17	2:17	2:30	3:12	4:12	5:27	6:17	7:17	8:17	9:17	10:17
	11:10	11:53										

BALTIMORE ST. to CRESAPTOWN (Raines Store)—Lv. Baltimore St.

A. M.	5:50	6:55	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00					
P. M.	1:00	2:00	2:55	3:55	5:10	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:40	

CRESAPTOWN to BALTIMORE ST.—Lv. Raines Store

A. M.	6:15	7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30						
P. M.	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:35	6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	11:20	12:00

BOWLING GREEN—Buses in route to Celanese or Cresaptown will be due in Bowling Green 12 minutes after they leave Baltimore St.

Buses in route to Cumberland will be due in Bowling Green 10 minutes after leaving Raines Store or 5 minutes after leaving Celanese.

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## Margaret Frizzell Becomes the Bride Of Lt. McGreevy

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By MARIE MERRBACH  
LONACONING, Feb. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd N. Frizzell, 29 Jackson street, Lonaconing, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Second Lt. Joseph W. McGreevy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. McGreevy, Jones street, Piedmont, W. Va.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Eichhorn, 29 Douglas avenue, Lonaconing, Wednesday afternoon, January 31, at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. John E. Stacks of the First Methodist church officiated.

The bride was attired in a white marquisette gown with train, white lace top with peplum, sweetheart neckline and a finger-tip length veil of tulle with an orange blossom coronet. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a white Bible with a marker of white carnations and gardenias with white ribbon streamers.

Miss Frizzell was given in marriage by her father, Rev. Hoffman of Westernport, was best man. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Harry B. Hanson. She wore a sky-blue organdy gown

with a small purple plume in her hair and a single strand of pearls which was the gift of the bride. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay with blue ribbon streamers.

The room where the wedding took place was decorated with ferns, snapdragons and gladioli. The pianist, Mrs. Gerald A. Paris, played preceding the ceremony and the traditional wedding march.

The bride's mother's dress was olive green and the bridegroom's mother chose brown for her dress. They both wore corsages of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate families and close friends.

The bride chose as her going-away costume a two-piece dark brown wool dress. Her accessories were brown. She topped her dress with a teal blue chesterfield coat and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Lt. and Mrs. McGreevy left following the reception. They are driving to Edna, Texas, where they will

reside. Lt. McGreevy is an instructor of flying at Foster field, Texas.

**Home On Furlough**  
Fireman First Class Daniel Nolan Fitzpatrick, husband of Mrs. Louise Whitefield Fitzpatrick, and father of two children, Betty, 7, and Tommy, 6, is now spending a thirty-day furlough with his family and mother, Mrs. Mary Picciano, after serving on convoy duty overseas.

Fitzpatrick entered the navy March 13, 1944 and received his boot training at the Bainbridge United States Naval Training Station. He was then transferred to Norfolk, Va., before embarking for eight months sea duty aboard a destroyer escort.

He will report to New York at the end of his furlough on February 13. His daughter, Betty, whose birthday falls on February 13, expects to have her celebration while her father is still home.

**Lashbaugh Dies**  
George Thomas Lashbaugh, 73, died last night at 9:30 o'clock at his home on St. Mary's terrace, Lonaconing.

Mr. Lashbaugh was born in Barton, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lashbaugh. He worked in the coal mines until seven years ago when he retired.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Lashbaugh is survived by

his widow, Mrs. Marion (Brown) Lashbaugh, two sons, Daniel and Alex Lashbaugh, Lonaconing, and two daughters, Mrs. Sara Elbeck and Mrs. Edna Brown, Lonaconing. There are seven grandchildren.

He is also survived by two brothers, Alex Lashbaugh, Barton, and William Lashbaugh, Lonaconing; and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lyden, Lonaconing, Mrs. Sara Ann Metz, Westernport, and Mrs. Ellie Eisentrout, Frostburg.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. The Rev. Stanley Jewell will officiate. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery, Moscow.

**Mrs. Kight Dies**  
Mrs. John Boyd and Mrs. Elizabeth Rousey received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. Clara Kight, Mrs. Kight, 69, succumbed Tuesday, January 23, in a hospital in Houston, Texas, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 25, in the Collins Memorial Methodist church. The Rev. Stanley Carter officiated. Interment was made in Rosewood park.

Mrs. Kight went to Houston thirty-five years ago with her late husband, Israel Kight, a contractor. He built their home in the heights at 824 Cortland, where she had lived for the last thirty years. Mr. Kight died in 1940.

Mrs. Kight was well-known in flower hobbyist circles and in church work. She organized and was a past president of the Heights garden club. She was active in young people's and missionary work at the Collins church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ernest E. Johnson, Oklahoma City, Mrs. V. E. Linenberger, Mrs. F. G. Owens and Mrs. L. O. Campbell, Houston. Four grandchildren and a great-grandchild survive.

**Club Plans Donation**  
The Lonaconing Republican club made a donation of \$100 to the "March of Dimes" campaign, sponsored by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis and carried out by the James P. Love Unit No. 92, American Legion Auxiliary in town, and a donation of \$25 was given to the Lonaconing Girl Scouts at the meeting Thursday night in the club headquarters, Union street.

A Lincoln day dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 14, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the Knights of Pythias hall, Union street. The entertainment committee announced that the dinner is open to all members in good standing. Further entertainment will be held in the club room after the dinner.

The legislative committee voiced that the organization go on record as being in favor of a raise for the school teachers. It met with approval by the organization as a whole.

Wesley and Anna Stark-Hare, of Jennings.

He is survived by his wife and ten children: Mrs. Viola Bittinger and Mrs. Florence Knox Swanton; Mrs. Lulu Bittinger, Frostburg; Mrs. Ruba Broadwater, Mrs. Blanche Speicher, Ray Hare, Catherine Hare and Elroy Hare, Oakland; Gertrude Hare, Grantsville, and Marshall Hare, Grantsville.

Seven grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Swauger, Grantsville, and Mrs. Etta Betzel, Ohio; and one brother, Tarry Hare, Jennings, also survive.

Services will be held from the Winterberg funeral home Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Grantsville cemetery.

**Wounded in Action**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls, near Grantsville, have been notified that their son, Pfc. Oscar Walls, was wounded in action on Belgium January 9 and is now in a base hospital. He has been with an army tank battalion for more than two years, and has been overseas for eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls have three other sons in the service: Pfc. David Walls, with an artillery unit in the South Pacific; Clifford E. Walls, with a destroyer escort, and Pvt. Paul Walls, who has just completed his basic training with an artillery unit and is now enroute to Ford Ord, Cal., after spending a furlough with his parents.

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**TWO ROOMS**, adults, 414 Maryland Ave. 2-2-21-T

**20—Unfurnished Apartments**

**THREE ROOMS**, heat, bath, \$45, adults. References, 227 Fayette St. Phone 358-M. 1-30-1wk-T

**THREE ROOMS**, 708 Elm St., phone 938-W. 2-2-21-T

**22—Furnished Rooms**

**SLEEPING** room, gentlemen, 30 N. Liberty Ave. B-3. 11-20-1f-T

**26—For Sale Miscellaneous**

**DRESSED RABBITS**, delivered. Phone 1212-W. 6-1-1f-T

**Maytag Parts & Service**  
Wringer Rolls, All Makes  
**MILES APPLIANCE & SERVICE**  
31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848

**28—Furniture, Stoves**

**USED FURNITURE** Millen's 317 Virginia. 1-6-1f-T

**OVERSTOCKS**, low prices. Popp, 159 Centre St. 1-27-1wk-T

**30—Building Supplies**

**ROLL BRICK SIDING**  
\$3.85 PER SQUARE  
**INSULATION BOARD**  
5c PER SQUARE FT.  
**BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.**  
549 N. CENTRE ST. PHONE 1270

**32—Help Wanted—Female**

**WOMEN** everywhere interested in making \$1.50 to \$2.00 per hour. Full or part-time. Write—Maisonette Procks, 1909—8th Street, Altoona, Pa. 1-17-31-T

**33—Help Wanted Male**

**ALL WORKERS** subject to Priority Referral must be referred by the U. S. Employment Service.

**COLLECTOR AND SALESMAN**  
EXCELLENT opportunity for right man with car. Give age and experience in first letter. Write Box 660-B. Times-News. 1-30-5t-Sun-N

**37—Musical Instruments**

**CASH** for your used Musical Instruments  
Bring them in  
**THE MUSIC SHOP**  
5-7 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

**38—Lost and Found**

**LOST**—Pocketbook between George St. and Embassy Theater. Finder keep money, return to Wm. Piper, phone 4007-F-11. 2-1-4t-T

**LOST**—Gentleman's wrist watch, night January 29, 1945. Liberal reward to finder. Please communicate with M. L. Barnes, 19 Washington St. or Phone 1263. 2-1-21-T

**39—Miscellaneous**

**BLOCK LAYING**, cement work W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W 3485 1-28-1f-T

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**HEATROLA** practically new. Phone 4622. 2-2-1f-T

**PIPELESS FURNACE**, Write H. W. McVicker, Route 1, Barton, Md. 2-2-31-T

**39—Miscellaneous**

**28-A—Florists**  
**Funeral Flowers**  
**Ren Roy Gardens**  
LaVale Phone 3960-W

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**SEWING MACHINES**—Will pay up to \$35 for Singer Drophead machines and up to \$100 for Singer Electric. Singer Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre St. Opposite City Hall. Phone 394. 9-1-1f-T

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**SELL IT ALL**  
We pay cash for used furniture and appliances. Let us give you an estimate.  
Prices Furniture Exchange  
79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W

**WANTED**—Rabbits, 4 pounds up. Shober's Restaurant, Phone 925. 1-20-1f-T

**WANTED**—Washing machine, good condition. Phone 1478. 1-11-1f-T

**39—Miscellaneous**

**WANTED**  
Good used pianos  
Grand, Uprights, Spinets  
SEIFERT'S  
Phone 836

**TYPEWRITERS** and adding machines, regardless of condition. Phone 4102-W. 1-28-1wk-T

**FOUR**, five or six room modern house outside city limits. E. Wagner, Box 16, Ellerslie. 1-28-1wk-T

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**AIR COMPRESSOR** with tank. Phone 3698-R. 2-3-21-T

**TRUSTEES SALE**  
Of Triple Brick Dwelling Known as 290 and 213 North Mechanic Street.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany County passed in a cause in said Court, wherein Katharine Gluck Murray and others are complainants, and Joseph "Dick" and others are defendants, the same being No. 17660 Equity in said Court, the undersigned Trustees will offer at public sale on Saturday, February 10th, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., at the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets, in Cumberland, near the Second National Bank, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of ground lying and being on North Mechanic Street in Cumberland, Maryland, and known as Lot No. 228. R. The Town lots of Cumberland as originally laid out a plat of which is recorded in Liber E. of the Land Records of Allegany County said lot fronting 66 feet on North Mechanic Street and running back a depth of 170 feet.

This property is improved by a triple brick building containing two seven room houses and one six room house in a fair state of repair and is located in a desirable business section of Cumberland.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on the day of sale and the balance upon ratification of sale and the delivery of deed.

EDWARD J. RYAN,  
WILLIAM C. WALSH,  
HAROLD E. NAUGHTON,  
Trustees.  
Advertisement N-Jan 19, 27, 30 Feb 2, 8, 10

**39—Miscellaneous**

**LOST**—Between Y.M.C.A. and Post-office, gold earrings with pearl setting. Phone 4270. Reward. 2-3-31-T

**LOST**—Black Cocker Spaniel. Return to 221 S. Mechanic St. Reward. 2-3-21-T

**LOST**—Gold Eversharp fountain pen in Post Office. Reward. Phone 706-J. 2-3-1f-T

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## WPB Forbids Use Of Gas in County Amusement Spots

Ban Continues at Least until Monday; Bars, Theaters Affected

The War Production Board yesterday ordered a seventy-two hour ban on the use of critically short natural and synthetic gas in amusement places in Allegheny and Garrett counties, beginning at 7 o'clock last night and continuing until 7 p. m. Monday or "until further notice."

WPB addressed its order directly to gas consumers, with suppliers expected to see that their patrons have notice. The order applies to theaters, moving picture houses, night clubs, bars, bowling alleys and other amusement spots, according to the announcement, and even forbids the use of gas for cooking at entertainment establishments.

Carl C. Robbins, district manager of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company here, said last night that he has received no WPB order at all pertaining to the ban, but added that the Pittsburgh office of the company planned to broadcast the announcement over a Pittsburgh radio station. Gas companies had no orders to shut off the fuel.

The effect of the order on Cumberland amusements over the weekend, and possibly for a longer period, was not expected to be too drastic although one theater, a number of bars and some pool rooms are heated entirely by gas. The fuel is used as a supplemental heat, however, in one other theater, several bars, pool rooms and bowling alleys.

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Most operators of amusement places that are heated by gas were uncertain last night as to just what procedure they will follow over the weekend.

Carl B. Sherred, manager of the Maryland and Embassy theaters, said the latter depends on gas for heat and that the jets were turned off at 9:45 p. m. yesterday as soon as he learned of the ban. Electricity will be used to heat the theater today but after the final show tonight it will be closed until the ban is lifted, Sherred stated.

Richard Magruder, operator of the Garden theater, said his establishment is caught in the middle of the coal shortage and the ban on gas.

The Garden, he explained, is heated principally by coal but gas is used for supplemental heat. He said his coal supply is nearly depleted and that he had expected to use gas for auxiliary heat over the weekend until the coal could be delivered. Magruder added, however, that he probably will have enough coal on hand to heat the theater during the gas-ban period.

"Short Vacation" One bar operator said he will be forced to close unless he is permitted by the War Production Board to install a coal stove. If installation of the stove also is prohibited, he said he probably would "get a short vacation."

This bar operator said there are "quite a few" other bars in Cumberland that are heated by gas and may have to close.

The WPB, in announcing the ban in Allegheny and Garrett counties, said these counties are the only ones in which natural and mixed gases are utilized and the only ones affected by the serious emergency in Appalachian mountain regions.

Enforcement Planned In addition to places of amusement the WPB said that it is expected the ban will apply to all places of public gathering and that enforcement measures would be taken in the Allegheny region as for the current brownout for coal conservation.

Under brownout regulations, power companies notified consumers through advertisements pertaining to what lighting can and cannot be used. In cases of violations, the violator is notified by registered mail and at the same time notice is sent to the WPB which determines what action should be taken. Penalty for violation of brownout regulations is discontinuance of all electric power as well as possible fine or imprisonment.

## Butcher Is Sentenced To Five-year Term

A sentence of five years in the Maryland House of Correction was given to Frank H. Butcher, 43, formerly of Buckhannon, W. Va., after he was arraigned in circuit court yesterday before Chief Judge William A. Huter on a charge of violating the terms of his parole.

Last October 14, Butcher, a painter, pleaded guilty to theft of jewelry valued at more than \$500 from the home of Mrs. Imogene Lempereur, Greene street. A suspended sentence of five years was given to Butcher at the October term of court, and he was granted a parole at that time.

Butcher was arrested last Monday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Detective Lt. B. Frank Gaffney said Butcher was questioned in connection with a burglary at the Fisher and Robinette tavern, Baltimore avenue.

## Veterans Association Completes 153 Claims

The Mountain District Veterans Association completed 153 claims in the month of January, Thomas P. Conlon, chairman, announced last night. Sixty per cent of the claims, he said, were for pensions for widows of veterans of the First World War. Mrs. Virginia Meier, clerk in the office, handled the claims.



**WEARS BRONZE STAR**—Staff Sgt. Oscar W. Egan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Eaton, 9 Race street, now wears a fourth Bronze Star on his theater ribbon for participation in the Rome-Arno campaign. Overseas more than twenty-five months, he is serving with a veteran fighter group of the Twelfth Air Force, now doing bombing and strafing enemy military installations in the Po valley. His organization holds the War Department citation for outstanding performance of duty. Sgt. Eaton served in Africa, Corsica, Sardinia and Italy as a radio operator-mechanic in his fighter squadron. He attended Fort Hill high school and before entering the service was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. A brother, Pfc. Rodney A. Eaton, is now in the European theater of operations.

## Brother of Local Woman Is Freed From Jap Prison

Staff Sgt. Edward Z. Miller Rescued by Rangers in Philippines

Staff Sgt. Edward Z. Miller, Hagerstown, was among the 513 men rescued earlier this week from a Japanese prisoner of war camp in the Philippine islands by American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas, his sister Mrs. Vergie M. Cornelius, 864 Glenwood street, was notified by the government yesterday.

The telegram read, "Am pleased to inform you that unofficial information just received, based on a press release from General MacArthur's headquarters, states that your brother, Staff Sgt. Edward Z. Miller, last reported to be a prisoner of war of the Japanese government, has been rescued by our forces and returned to military control. Official confirmation and further details will be forwarded promptly when received."

Sgt. Miller, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller, was born in Hagerstown, and was a frequent visitor at the home of his sister, who has resided here for the past twenty years. When he was 16 years old he enlisted in the army at Hagerstown and was stationed at Edgewood arsenal. When his term of enlistment expired he again visited his sister here and after ninety days re-enlisted and was sent to the Philippines, where he was stationed in the army hospital at the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Besides the official notification that he was a prisoner of war, the first word Mrs. Cornelius received from her brother was a routine prisoner of war card written July 26, 1944, and received by her last week. He had underscored the word "good" in the phrase "my health is good."

His sister, Mrs. Jane Boward, of Hagerstown, had received a card from him about a year ago. A niece, Mrs. Virginia McMillan, and her three children, William Ray, James Merrill, and Mary Margaret, reside with Mrs. Cornelius on Glenwood street. Two other sisters, Mrs. Anna Stoner and Mrs. Mary Beal, reside in Hagerstown and Mrs. Elsie Shipley, another sister, resides in Downsville. A brother, Sherman Miller, resides in Dubuque, Iowa. Five nieces and two nephews also reside in Hagerstown.

## Ridgeley Girl Hurt In Sledding Mishap

Lurline Walker, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, Ridgeley, was treated in Memorial hospital last evening at 6:15 o'clock suffering from lacerations on the side of the face and a possible fracture of the nose as a result of a sledding accident.

Attaches, who said the child's nose would be x-rayed today, said they were told the girl struck a post and barbed wire fence as she was sledding yesterday.

Mrs. Edna Bradburn, 46, Lonaconing, was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday morning for a compound fracture of the left ankle suffered, she said, when she fell down a pair of steps at her home. Attaches said her condition was "good."

Malone, 65, Keyser, W. Va., was treated in Allegheny hospital yesterday for a deep laceration of the first finger of the left hand. The Allegheny Ballistics worker told Attaches he was injured as he was operating a saw yesterday morning.

Mrs. Mabel Schack, 25, of 17 North Allegheny street, was treated in Allegheny hospital Thursday for a fracture of the left ankle suffered, she said, when she fell on the ice near her home.

Michael Footman, 3, was treated in Allegheny hospital Thursday for a deep laceration of the tongue suffered when the child fell from a chair at his home, 221 Beall street.

## Forfeits \$5 Bond

Robert Wolford, Romney, W. Va., forfeited \$5 bond in police court Thursday when he failed to appear for a hearing on a charge of driving down a one-way street. He was arrested Monday by Officer J. H. Stutcher as he was driving south on South Centre street.

## 2 Cumberlanders Are Ready for Reassignment

Two Cumberland servicemen who have returned to this country after more than two years of overseas duty are now stationed at an army redistribution center in Miami Beach, Fla., awaiting assignment, according to a recent dispatch from the public relations office there.

One of the servicemen, Sgt. Joseph W. Hovatter, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hovatter, 721 Hill Top drive, returned to this country the day before Christmas after serving nearly three years in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. He reported to Miami Beach a week ago, after spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents.

Is Former LaSalle Student A former student at LaSalle high school, Sgt. Hovatter was employed as a communicative fireman for the B and O Railroad before entering the army April 21, 1941. He was stationed at the Aberdeen proving ground, Aberdeen, Md., before being transferred to an army air base at Savannah, Ga. After going overseas to Australia January 20, 1942, Sgt. Hovatter served as an automotive mechanic with the Fifth Air Force in Australia, New Guinea, and the Dutch East Indies for thirty-five months.

With the exception of two week-end passes while he was stationed at Aberdeen, Sgt. Hovatter had a furlough until his return from overseas duty. He holds battle stars for three major campaigns in the Asiatic-Pacific theater, as well as a presidential unit citation and the army Good Conduct ribbon.

Sgt. Hovatter has four brothers in the armed forces. Sgt. Leo H. Hovatter, 26, a graduate of Fort Hill high school and a fireman for the B and O Railroad before entering the service, is in Belgium with a railroad battalion. He went overseas last July.

The other brothers in service are James J. Hovatter, 22, a seaman first class who is attending naval aviation technical training school at Norman, Okla.; Ralph R. Hovatter, 20, seaman first class, who was home on a thirty-day furlough last month after serving aboard a destroyer escort in the Mediterranean theater for sixteen months; and Pfc. Howard O. Hovatter, 19, now in training at Drew field, Fla., as a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress.

Second Local Man Returns The second Cumberland serviceman who has reported to Miami Beach after serving overseas is Pfc. Ernest Stonebraker, 24, son of Mrs. Virginia V. Lippold, 4 Harrison street.

Pfc. Stonebraker returned to this country last December after serving thirty-five months in the China-Burma-India theater as a tail gunner on a B-24 bomber. He reported to Miami Beach last week after spending a twenty-seven day furlough with his mother.

A former student at St. Peter and Paul parochial school, Pfc. Stonebraker was employed in the service department at the Celanese plant for four and a half years before entering the service in January, 1942.

He received training at Jefferson, Mo., Louisville, Ky., and Columbia, S. C., before going overseas to China May 25, 1942. He took part in combat missions during the campaigns of Imphal and Rangoon, and was wounded slightly in the leg.

He was returned to this country for reassignment after contracting malarial fever.

A brother, Pfc. Louis Stonebraker, Jr., 19, now serving in Belgium with an infantry outfit of the Third Army, went overseas last September.

## CAB DRIVERS WILL DECIDE ON ELECTION ISSUE TOMORROW

Hope for a break in the deadlock between the Astor Cab Company and its drivers, represented by Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, which has caused a virtual suspension of taxi service in this city since last Friday evening, was expressed last evening in an announcement of C. E. Stutzman, business agent of the local, that drivers of the company will hold a mass meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to decide whether or not to grant the cab company the right to an election.

Taxi service was suspended after the drivers set a deadline Friday, January 26, at 8 p. m. for the beginning of negotiations for a contract. The company refused to negotiate, insisting it had the right to insist upon an "orderly" consent election, held in a manner similar to National Labor Relations Board practices.

The drivers, who conducted an election at the union hall, have insisted the company "do not have the right to a NLRB election since it does not come under inter-state regulations."

Police said last evening that a thorough investigation will be made today into the circumstances which led to the discovery of a 19-year-old local boy in South Cumberland last evening in an apparent state of intoxication.

Officer J. Carl Stouffer took the boy to Memorial hospital yesterday at 5:32 p. m. after the boy, who a neighbor said, "acted as if he were drunk," was reported in front of a Virginia avenue home.

## Four County Students Make High Honors

The scholastic honor list for the fall quarter at the University of Maryland was announced last week, includes 127 students. Of these 27 students, four are from Allegheny county. They are Jean Bowen, of Frostburg, and Eunice J. Bookley, Helen E. Brown, and Ruth A. Scott, of Cumberland.

To qualify for honors a student must have a 3.5 average, which means that grades of A or B are earned in practically every subject, with a big percentage of A's.

## Telephone Fund Donations Now Total \$1,410.74

Campaign Officially Ends but Other Organizations Plan To Contribute

Swelled by contributions of \$53 from residents of Vale Summit and Lora town, \$18 from Barton citizens, gifts from two Cumberland organizations and two local residents the total of the NEWS TELEPHONE FUND is now \$1,410.74.

The fund, started by the NEWS late in December to enable wounded veterans in Newton D. Baker General hospital at Martins, Va., to make telephone calls home on New Year's and Christmas Eve, has been established as a permanent fund for the use of the veterans throughout the year, officially ended as of Jan. 31.

However, several other organizations in Allegheny and Garrett counties have notified the TELEPHONE FUND that they desire to make contributions in the next few days, and donations will be accepted from those organizations, as well as any other groups or individuals who wish to participate in the fund.

List of additional contributions will be published as soon as the donors are notified. The fund will be made to Baker hospital authorities sometime this month.

Previously reported: \$1,356.74  
Cumberland Kiwanis Club ..... 10.00  
Mrs. H. Higgins ..... 10.00  
A friend ..... 5.00  
Cumberland Council No. 586 ..... 5.00

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From Vale Summit—  
Vale Summit P-T-A ..... 2.00  
Wills Scott ..... 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. William Leake ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Ruth ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Elsie Radcliffe ..... 1.00  
Miss Eleanor Scott ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hovatter ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hovatter ..... 1.00  
William Hovatter, Sr. ..... 1.00  
Miss Scott ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Anne Cain ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Elsie Radcliffe ..... 1.00  
Miss Helen Parker ..... 1.00  
Louis Smith ..... 1.00  
James H. Higgins and Henry ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Madeline Carter ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. James LeVelle ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Albright ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. K. ..... 1.00  
Miss Mabel Higgins ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Riley ..... 1.00  
Mrs. McKee Llewellyn ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Christina Wampler ..... 1.00

From Barton—  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leake ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Elsie Radcliffe ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins ..... 1.00  
Miss Anna May Sherman ..... 1.00  
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Mrs. James Scott, Jr. ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Anne Urbas ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith ..... 1.00  
From Lora town—  
Miss Edwin Blumhagen ..... 1.00  
Miss Sadie Blumhagen ..... 1.00  
Miss Emily Wampler ..... 1.00  
Miss Anna May Sherman ..... 1.00  
Mrs. and Mrs. George Lear ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Margaret Lear ..... 1.00  
Miss Helen Wampler ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Price Lear ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lear ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lear ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Martha Duckworth ..... 1.00  
Duckworth ..... 1.00  
Miss Nettie Henry ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fackin ..... 1.00  
The following donations, totaling \$1,356.74, were sent in by Miss Anna E. McLuckie:  
Miss Alice McCormick ..... 1.00  
Miss Elsie Radcliffe ..... 1.00  
Mrs. William Byrne ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Graydon Andrews ..... 1.00  
Miss Ralph Blumhagen ..... 1.00  
Miss Hazel Inskip ..... 1.00  
Miss Phyllis McConnell ..... 1.00  
Mrs. George MacDonald ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Joseph Goebel ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Robert Dyer ..... 1.00  
Mrs. John Malcolm ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Thomas Posten ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Robert Dyer ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Anna E. McLuckie ..... 1.00  
Robert McCormick ..... 1.00

Total to date ..... \$1,410.74

Three Fort Hill Students Graduate Mid-year graduation exercises were held at 1:15 p. m. in the auditorium of Fort Hill high school for three senior boys who have completed a special accelerated course.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth grades, and friends of the boys were invited to attend the exercises. The boys who were graduated are Nelson Duval, Fred Brinkman, and Robert Cagle. All three are eligible for the armed forces.

The Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, was the principal. The announcement concerning the Lutheran church was made by the principal, Victor D. Heisey.

Miss Dorothy Seibert directed the a cappella choir as it sang. Included in these songs were "The Reconciliation" and "Send Out Thy Spirit."

Miss Gertrude Pritchard was in charge of the special opening exercises and the ceremony was with everyone's singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Jane Barnhart read the Scripture.

## Local News in Brief

A check of the names of 510 prisoners released recently from Camp No. 1 at Cabana Tuan, a Japanese prisoner of war camp in the Philippine Islands, revealed no residents of the Cumberland News area among those liberated. The names were furnished in an Associated Press dispatch yesterday.

The LaVale girls 4-H club will meet in the firemen's hall today at 1:30 p. m., according to an announcement by Lita Helms, an secretary. All members are requested to bring small samples of material.

Several complaints have been received by price plan clerks of the local War Price and Rationing Board that farmers selling pork, butter and other rationed items have not collected points from their purchasers. It was stated yesterday, Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk of the board, said that farmers must collect ration points for all rationed items which they sell.

West Side firemen extinguished a fire at the home of Martin H. Hager, 307 Water street, yesterday at 4:22 p. m. There was no damage.

## County Honor Roll In City Hall Here Will Be Enlarged

Erection of Addition Will Start Today; Corrections Planned

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The honor roll was unveiled at a ceremony on Armistice day 1943, and with the addition of the new section will have a capacity of 16,000 names.

Erection of the new section will be handled by the Ankeny Company.

## L. E. Stinebaugh and Sgt. C. E. Royce Are Latest Casualties

Leroy Edwin Stinebaugh, 215 Oak street, has been killed in action and Sgt. C. E. Royce, 354 Bedford street, was wounded in Belgium, according to a military notification. Sgt. Elmer E. Tasker has been wounded.

Stinebaugh, of the merchant marine, husband of Mrs. Margaret V. Stinebaugh, was killed in an undisclosed theater. He enlisted April 30, 1943 and has made four trips to Europe. His father is David Stinebaugh, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

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## EARL L. DAVIS IS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

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Davis was inducted into the army at Fort Meade, on March 4, 1943, and attended the weapons school on tank destroyers at Camp Hood, Texas, the aerial gunnery school at Harlingen, Texas, and the armament school at Lowry Field, Colo.—also the gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev. He has served for six months in the Aleutians and has received the Good Conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.

Prior to entering the service, he was a high school student. His mother, Mrs. Garfield Davis, resides at 28 Blackstone avenue, Cumberland.

As a member of the Eleventh Air Force, Davis is part of the first air corps to bomb the Japanese homeland in this war. After routine bombings of Atsu in 1943, the Eleventh Air Force lent air support to the ground troops retaking that island, then pounded Kiska daily until the Japanese deserted that island and with Aleutians retaken, crossed 1,000 miles of water to hit the Kuriles and become the first air raiders to hit the Japanese homeland since Gen. Doolittle's famous Tokyo raid in 1942. First attempted as daring, the mission was successful in Paramushiro and Shimushu bombings, and deeper Kuriles raids, are now routine.

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## Body of Prematurely Born Baby Found Here

No clues had been found by authorities here last evening of the identity of the body of a prematurely born six-month-old female baby which was found near the Western Maryland Railway station yesterday about 6 p. m.

Authorities said the infant, which had been born about noon yesterday, had been wrapped in a towel, placed inside a paste-board box and then dropped into an empty barrel at the West Virginia end of the Western Maryland bridge.

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Members of the delegation declared that they pay \$500 a year for their licenses, while the clubs pay \$150 and some of them sell on Sundays and after midnight.

The judges agreed to investigate the complaint, but they stated that liquor licenses granted to date have been issued to legitimate clubs only.

St. Hughes, President of the association, and Stanley S. Burke, secretary, Cumberland, headed the delegation, which was represented by David W. Sloan, attorney.

## Memorial Service Will Be Held Tomorrow for Pfc. William A. Jordan

Memorial services will be held in the First Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for Pfc. William A. Jordan, husband of Mrs. Elsie Cosper Jordan, of Fairgrove, who died Sept. 25 of wounds suffered in Germany Sept. 18. The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the service.

Pfc. Jordan, a former employee of the Celanese plant, received his basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., and Camp McCain, Miss. He left for overseas duty in October, 1943, participating in the invasion of Southern France.

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## Police Boys To Hold Election at Meeting

The Police Boys' Bible class will hold an election of officers at their meeting at the Central Y.M.C.A. Sunday at 2 p. m. O. L. Bergstrom, associate general secretary, announced.

The boys will vote for five nominees of the eleven on the ballot. The nominee receiving the most votes will be president; second, vice president; third, secretary; fourth, and fifth, committee chairman of the cabinet.

William Wolfington, Norman Jackson, Charles Thrasher, Emil Haselberger, Frank L. Smith, Paul Lease, John Squires, Harry Snyder, Lewis Davis, Frank Neilson and Frank L. Smith are nominees. Elections take place every three months, Bergstrom said.

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